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German Consul Accused Of Heading Conspiracy For Dynamite Campaign

In an Affidavit Johannes van Koolbergen Reveals the Alleged Activities of the Kaiser's Representative in San Francisco.

TRIED TO EMPLOY MAN TO DESTROY TUNNELS ON PACIFIC RAILROADS

It Was Also Planned to Blow Up All Plants Engaged in Manufacture of Munitions--Consul General Bopp Assisted by Baron von Brincken, Now Under Indictment.

Providence, R. I., December 15.—The Providence Journal this morning prints the text of an affidavit made by Johannes Henrykus van Koolbergen in San Francisco on August 27 last. This affidavit goes into much circumstantial evidence with regard to an alleged organized German conspiracy on the Pacific coast with the object of blowing up munitions plants, on which indictments have been returned by a federal grand jury in San Francisco against Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, C. C. Crowley and Mrs. Margaret Cornell.

German Consul Directed Plot.

The affidavit asserts that Franz Bopp, German consul general at San Francisco, personally supervised the activities of Koolbergen and directed the attempt to hire him to blow up tunnels on the Canadian Pacific railroad in May of the present year.

The affidavit also declares that Bopp ordered the money for this work, $1,500 to be paid to Koolbergen under the impression that the work had been accomplished when as a matter of fact Bopp was misled by Canadian Pacific officials working in conjunction with Koolbergen, who caused stories to be inserted in the Canadian papers telling of the destruction of important tunnels by mysterious accidents.

The affidavit also declares that George Wilhelm von Brincken, Bopp's assistant in the San Francisco consulate, worked out all the details of the plot and that he and Bopp went over maps of the Canadian Pacific railway with Koolbergen in the consulate and directed the latter where to blow up the tunnels where they would interfere most with the transportation of munitions of war. The affidavit states also that Koolbergen was instructed to steal the dynamite for these plans from certain construction camps on the Canadian Pacific, the location of which was outlined to him by Bopp and Brincken.

Text of Affidavit.

Koolbergen's affidavit follows:

"My name is Johannes Henrykus van Koolbergen, my occupation is a civil engineer, I live in Mill Valley, Marin county, California. Some months ago in 1916 . . . I met a man named Wilhelm von Brincken in the Heidelberg cafe in San Francisco. His address was No. 303 Picadilly apartments in San Francisco and he asked me to call on him there. I told him that I intended to go on a trip to Canada so that I did not think I would have occasion to do that until I came back. I spent about five weeks going up to Canada and when I came back I was informed by the people at the house where I lived that Von Brincken had called me a couple of times by telephone, asking me to come up and see him. Not knowing what he wanted, I went to see him at the Picadilly apartments about the beginning of April. He . . . told me that he was an officer of the German army and at present working in the secret service of the German empire and worked here under Mr. Franz Bopp, the Imperial German consul. He told me that he was informed that I was in Canada and that my nationality and personality had been inquired into by detectives on behalf of the English authorities in Canada and said 'therefore I know you could do something for us in Canada.'

"I answered that I was willing to do so if it was for an innocent purpose.

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RECALL ELECTION CANNOT BE VETOED

Law Mentions Only General Council—The City Clerk Announces He Will Not Change His First Certificate to Council.

It was learned yesterday from authorities intimately associated with the recall movement that the position of City Clerk Walter Taylor upon his certificate to council will lead to a petition asking his recall.

It is expected by members of the recall movement that the matter of starting such a petition will be taken up at a meeting of the recall campaign committee today.

According to the city attorneys, the only thing that can stop or postpone the recall election is an appeal to the courts with an injunction, and no steps in that direction have been taken.

The mayor cannot veto the resolution calling for the election. The law says that the city clerk must report to the "general council" and not to the "mayor and general council" as is usual in such matters. That is the opinion of both the city attorney and the assistant city attorney.

The election cannot now be postponed or stopped by any action of council.

On January 5, the voters of the city will vote upon the recall of the following police commissioners who demoted ex-Chief of Police J. L. Beavers: Mayor James G. Woodward, James W. English, Robert C. Clarke, R. T. Pace, A. R. King and W. P. Fain.

Edwin F. Johnson cannot be voted on because his petition did not contain the requisite number of signers, according to the certificate filed with council by the city clerk.

The city clerk has announced that he will not change his first certificate and that the rechecking of the petition for the recall of Councilman Johnson was only done to satisfy the recall committee about how the work was done and not with any view of changing his first report.

Bombshell in Recall Ranks.

When the rechecking of the recall petition against Councilman Johnson was finished Tuesday afternoon, City Clerk Walter Taylor announced to the dismay of members of the recall campaign committee that he did not intend to make any change in his certificate already filed with the general council.

"If I reopen this matter," stated the city clerk, "I might be called upon to recheck all the other petitions and especially that against Police Commissioner Robert C. Clarke, whose petition contained only ten names above the required number.

"Then why was all this rechecking done?" inquired James L. Key, of the recall committee.

"Simply to show you gentlemen how the work had been done," replied the city clerk. "You gentlemen come to me and say that there are specific cases in which mistakes were made either on the registration list or the petitions, that some voters have changed their residences and that some names have been misspelled. Granting that this may be true, why shouldn't I reopen the matter to both sides and strike off the names of voters who have made affidavits that they have never signed the recall petitions at all? If I did so you might lose more than you gain. I had all the petitions carefully checked with the registration list and submitted my certificates to council and that ended the matter so far as I am concerned."

City Clerk Stands Pat.

Aldine Chambers, James L. Key and John J. Eagan, of the recall committee, were present in the council committee room when the rechecking of Councilman Johnson's petition was finished. The city clerk had been absent a short time and when he returned they began to ask him questions about admitting names to remain on the petition which had been stricken off.

The members of the recall committee had A. E. Kelley present, whose name was on the petition and on the registration list, but under different places of residence.

"Now, why not admit this man's name?" asked Mr. Key.

"I might do that," replied the city clerk, "but this thing must stop some time. You may go on bringing up men until there would be no end to it. I have used my best judgment and my first report stands."

"We know you have acted impartially to both sides," stated Mr. Eagan, "but we have fifty or seventy voters who stand just like Mr. Kelley and we think their names ought to be admitted."

"As I said," replied the city clerk, "if I reopened the matter I must, to be fair, give both sides an equal showing. The character and reputation of men are at stake and I must not do for one side what I would not do for the other."

What Recall Committee Claims.

The recall committee claimed that they had fifty-one names of voters who had signed the petition but whose names had been thrown out either because they had changed their residences, or there had been typographical errors in residence numbers or names on the registration list. They also claimed that they had about forty more names that had been thrown out because of errors made in the first check.

Mr. Key and Mr. Chambers, both of whom are lawyers, stated that there was no power to go behind the certificate and findings of the city clerk.

"We can't mandamus him," said Mr. Chambers.

"Well, we can get Mr. Edwin Johnson in some other way," said Mr. Key, "since we have secured enough names for his recall." He did not say how.

There was some talk Tuesday about the mayor vetoing the action of council

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"Down With the Jay-Walker!" Is New Slogan Of Traffic Squad; Officers Are Kept Busy



Traffic officer at work on Whitehall street, between Alabama street and Hunter street.

Whitehall street between Alabama and Hunter was transformed from a busy thoroughfare into a three-ring circus yesterday afternoon, witnessed by hundreds of pedestrians who crowded to the curbstones. They gave themselves up to an afternoon's entertainment for which they would have willingly paid had the hat been passed.

The occasion was the efforts of "Bill" Payne et al., of the Atlanta police department, to eliminate jay-walking. Their slogan was "Down With the Jay-Walker," and their ambition was to carry out to the letter the instructions of their chieftain to teach the jay-walkers a lesson.

Consequently, there was almost as much embarrassment along Whitehall Tuesday as there was laughter.

A school girl, her left armpit crowded with books, started across from the vicinity of Rich Bros. and had reached the car tracks when the vigilant Payne galloped up on his horse.

"Here, Miss, it's against the law to cross anywhere except a corner—go back, now, and do it right."

"Well," she retorted, with protruded lips, "you must think I'm a fool." She proceeded in the direction in which she had started. She was intercepted by the mounted man.

"Do you want to get arrested?"

Officer Threatened.

"Do you want to get knocked off your horse, you big imp, you?"

The repartee was interrupted by another girl who darted across the street several feet in the direction of Hunter. Payne dashed to that point while the indignant school girl continued to the opposite side of the street.

"Go back! You're jay-walking!" he cried.

"Well, I guess I'm not. Don't you call me a jay-walker!"

The policeman was determined not to be bested by this latter girl. The crowd was having too much fun out of him. He threw his horse in her path.

"Now, Miss," he implored, "don't lower the majesty of the law; go back and walk it legally because I want you to."

"Oh, very well," she replied, "if that's the way you feel about it."

And, in the midst of the acclaim of the crowds, she turned back, continuing down Peachtree street in her embarrassment, instead of crossing as she had intended.

Payne had such a difficult time of it at first that he was forced to call a horse from headquarters. Not only a horse, but reinforcements in the persons of Lon Evans and C. P. Hill. The block was too much for one man—especially a man on foot.

Evans, on horseback, patrolled one part of the street—that section nearest Alabama—and Payne galloped midway between Alabama and Hunter. Hill, afoot, patrolled the entire block.

Crowds Increase.

All the while the crowds of spectators increased. On each side of the street onlookers gathered three and four deep. Women and girls found as much enjoyment as the men. Many more audacious ones of the crowd also found pleasure in braving the ire of the cops by dashing into the middle of the street, then retreating. Some were able to cross without interception. They were applauded.

It was daredevilry, indeed, to attempt to cross Whitehall in the middle of the block. Each dash merited a burst of acclaim. As a result of yesterday's conflicts, Chief Mayo has announced that safety zones and additional crossing places will be inaugurated within the next few days. A zone will be established at Five Points, where the pedestrian may escape danger by reaching a reserved position. Another will be established at Whitehall and Mitchell streets, where a crossing place, drawn in white paint, will be designated on Whitehall street in the block on which yesterday's spectacle was staged.

Ban Put on Doctor Who Decreed Death For Bollinger Baby

Council of Chicago Medical Society Finds Dr. Haiselden Guilty of Unethical Conduct and Recommends Expulsion.

Chicago, December 14.—The council of the Chicago Medical society in a finding made public tonight recommended to the society that Dr. H. J. Heiselden, who advised against operating on the Bollinger baby, be expelled from the society.

The Bollinger baby was born, in the opinion of Dr. Haiselden, with every prospect, if the faint life in it persisted, of developing into a hopeless invalid and imbecile. An operation might have saved its life, but the parents agreed with the surgeon that it ought not to be performed and the infant was allowed to die.

This, however, was not the charge brought against the doctor. A series of articles under his name, dealing with this case and the subject of eugenics generally, appeared after the demise of the baby a few weeks ago, and for these he was charged with unethical conduct and found guilty.

The decision of the council was unanimous. Dr. A. Augustus O'Neill, president-elect of the society, said that the report would come before the society for final action the second Tuesday of January, thus giving Dr. Haiselden a month to prepare his case for protest or appeal.

ALL VOTERS BUT ONE IN CAMPBELL TOWN HAD HATS IN RING

Stonewall, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—Of the ten registered voters in this hustling little Campbell county town, nine were candidates in an exciting election held here yesterday.

J. E. Thompson received nine votes for mayor and was elected. In view of the registration, it may be said that he swept the town.

Successful candidates for councilmen also received large majorities, as follows: G. A. Show, eight votes; H. H. Hudgins, nine votes; L. H. Show, eight votes, and H. H. Walker, seven votes.

The defeated candidates were J. M. Patten, W. A. Hogan, P. Duncan and J. F. Thompson.

By an oversight, the name of the only voter who was not a candidate, escaped the records.

Prohibition Is Resulting In Fewer Negro Convicts In West Virginia Prison

Moundsville, W. Va., December 14.—According to Warden M. Z. White, of the state penitentiary here, the number of negro prisoners in that institution has decreased 8 per cent since the enactment of the prohibition law, and the number of incoming negro prisoners is decreasing in even greater proportion. Of fifteen culprits received last week from the southern part of the state, which formerly provided the bulk of the negroes, only one was of that race, while during the past year McDowell county, which has a large negro population, sent only seven negroes to the penitentiary. Heretofore from 20 to 25 were sent at each term of court.

After Suffrage Lobbyists.

Washington, December 14.—Investigation of the congressional union to find if it is employing lobbyists in the cause of woman suffrage was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Byrnes, of South Carolina.

On Eve of His Marriage His Memory Failed Him And He Went Wandering

Houston, Texas, December 14.—D. J. Saunders, of Covington, La., reported at the mayor's office here today that he had just recovered from three weeks loss of memory. He said he left Covington November 22 for New Orleans to get married; that he recalls nothing about his disappearance or events since, and that he wants to return to New Orleans to claim his bride. Saunders was a member of the Covington city council and city authorities there have been searching for him, fearing he had met with accident.

SOUTHERN CITIES FIGHT RATE RAISES

Wimbish Presents Case for Atlanta and Other Points. Wimbish Predicts Suspension of the Rates.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 14.—(Special.) Delegations of business men from Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus and other Georgia cities appeared today before the fourth section of the interstate commerce commission to protest against the increases in rates to the southeast which have been filed to become effective January 1.

Wimbish Predicts Suspension.

W. A. Wimbish, of Atlanta, who is in charge of the case for Atlanta and other southern cities, predicted tonight that in view of the strong showing made, a suspension of the rates for at least a short time will be ordered.

The advance in rates under the long and short haul clause represents eighteen months work of the railroads in which it is asserted they had the active assistance of the fourth section board of the interstate commerce commission. It is apprehended that the influence of this board will be thrown against any suspension of the tariffs.

Hearings were held throughout the territory affected and the railroads will represent to the commission that shippers should have made known their objections then.

The protesting cities show that the full effect of the rates could not be known until the tariffs were published.

Macon Withdraws Protest.

All cities in the southeast are not joined in the opposition to the new rates. Macon, Ga., today withdrew her protest, and towns like Griffin, Jefferson, Commerce, Fitzgerald and other points have wired in support of the new rates. These places apprehend an advantage to them from the new tariffs.

The protestants claim that the rates violate the will and intention of congress in adopting the fourth section of the interstate commerce act. The law makes it illegal to charge more for a long haul than a short one, where traffic moves in the same direction under comparatively similar conditions.

Suspensions have been ordered by the commission in specified cases, pending further investigation and inquiry.

Mr. Wimbish admits that in some cases intermediate towns receiving a small volume of freight as compared with the big terminals may be benefited somewhat by the new order, but the general effect on the revision is to raise the terminal rates rather than to lower the intermediate rates.

The cost to Atlanta merchants is roughly placed at $400,000 a year. Knoxville complains she will be taxed an additional $150,000 annually.

Opening Statement by Jones.

Sam D. Jones, president of the Atlanta Stove Works, who will make the opening statement, will charge that the advances are unjust, oppressive and violative of the plain purpose of the law. Terminal rates have been advanced and intermediate rates have also been raised slightly so that the general effect has been to raise rates.

He alleges irreparable damage and injury will be caused to shippers, and asks a suspension pending further investigation by the commission.

Others who will make statements tomorrow are Clyde L. King, C. H. Kelly, Willis Reagan, Ralph Rosenbaum and Herbert E. Choate. Price Webster, rate expert of the Georgia railroad commission, and H. T. Moore, traffic manager of the Atlanta Freight bureau, are also attending the hearing.

Mr. Wimbish will make the concluding statement. He has filed a brief charging that the advances will "enormously increase the burdens of transportation, disrupt established trade and traffic relations, demoralize commerce and grievously injure and retard the commercial growth and industrial development in a large and populous region of the country."

Britain to Satisfy Packers.

London, December 14.—Negotiations for the settlement out of court of the controversy of the Chicago beef packers and the British government have reached a stage where hope is expressed that the question may be amicably adjusted without the hearing of an appeal before the privy council.

Next Big Battle of War Will Probably Be Fought Within Borders of Greece

Anglo-French Forces, After Hard Fighting, Have Made Good Their Retirement Down the Vardar Valley and Are Approaching Saloniki.

REPORTED BULGARIANS HAVE CROSSED FRONTIER IN PURSUIT OF ALLIES

Believed That Such Move by Bulgars Will Provoke the Greeks—Germany Threatens Greece to Prevent Concessions to Allies. Bulgarians Claim to Have Inflicted Heavy Losses on Retreating Allies, But Other Reports Assert Anglo-French Forces Retired Without Serious Harm.

London, December 14.—The next big battle of the war probably will be fought in Greece, despite the efforts of the Hellenic king and government to save their country from the horrors of war.

The British and French forces have made good their retirement down the Vardar valley and are approaching Saloniki, where reinforcements are being landed, while reports received in Paris and Rome say that the Bulgarians have crossed the Greek frontier in pursuit. Reports of this action by the Bulgarians come somewhat as a surprise, as it had been thought that such a move by them would provoke the Greeks and that consequently if the entente allies are followed at all the task would be allotted to the Austrians and Germans.

GREECE'S SITUATION VERY COMPLICATED.

Greece's situation diplomatically has been complicated by the request of Germany to know whether the Athens cabinet does not look upon the use of Greek territory by the entente allies as a breach of her neutrality, and this inquiry is considered to foreshadow German participation in the pursuit. However, it is not believed here that the Germans have many troops in that part of the Balkans, their main forces having been diverted to Rustchuk when the Russian threat of an invasion of Bulgaria seemed likely of fulfillment and that therefore the entente troops for the present only to have to fear the Bulgarians, as the Austrians are still being occupied in Montenegro and Albania, where the Montenegrins and Serbians are keeping up a stubborn resistance. It has again been reported that the Italians have landed an army on the Albanian coast to go to the assistance of the Serbs and Montenegrins.

TEUTONS TO CROSS GREEK FRONTIER.

From Italy comes the report that only Austro-German forces will cross the Greek border, leaving the Bulgarian army to form the second line. These advices indicate that the chief center of war in the Balkans is being concentrated around Saloniki. General Sarrail, the French commander, has brought his brilliant retreat to an end, according to Paris, after destroying everything of use to the Bulgarians. The retreat is said to have been accomplished without exceptional losses.

Gievgeli, the last Serbian railroad station held by the allies, is in flames and everything along the road has been burned or otherwise destroyed.

Just how serious a stand will be

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CHICAGO IS PLACE AND JUNE 7 DATE FOR REPUBLICANS

The G. O. P. Will Meet to Name National Ticket One Week Before Democrats Convene in St. Louis.

REPUBLICANS PLANNING FOR AGGRESSIVE FIGHT

That's Why Early Convention Was Decided Upon. The Fight for Convention Proved to Be One-Sided.

Washington, December 14.—Chicago was selected by the republican national committee tonight as the meeting place of the 1916 republican national convention, to be held June 7, one week before the democratic convention in St. Louis.

The vote stood: Chicago 31, San Francisco 13, St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 2.

Earlier in the day the committee had determined upon the convention date, a much discussed problem, with sentiment for and against meeting before the democrats pretty evenly divided. The decision was reached without a roll call, and some said a record vote might have brought a different result.

Reasons for Early Convention.

Advocates of an early convention argued that now was the time for the republican party to take the offensive against its political enemies without regard to the ancient custom of allowing the party in power to meet first and announce its candidates and principles. It was urged that the party should not consider a defensive campaign, but should blaze the trail and give its story to the country first without waiting to see what the democrats intended to do.

Technical objection raised to an early date by representatives of West Virginia and South Dakota, where primaries to elect convention delegates are held June 6, was swept away by adoption of a resolution which will permit placing the names of the candidates from these states on the temporary roll of the convention with the agreement that certification by telegraph from the proper state authorities after the primaries will be valid authorization for the seating.

Fighting for Convention One-Sided.

The fight for the convention proved to be more one-sided than friends of the cities which lost had believed it would be. The fact that the democrats meet in St. Louis June 14 and that many thousands who will attend have made reservations at the hotels there for several days ahead undoubtedly had its influence against St. Louis after the committee had decided upon June 7 as the date. San Francisco made a strong showing, but the combination between St. Louis, San Francisco and Philadelphia talked of yesterday failed to materialize. It would have made no difference, for Chicago had a majority over all.

Representative J. Hampton Moore made the principal argument for Philadelphia. Henry R. Rathbone and Mayor Thompson for Chicago; Representative Julius Kahn for San Francisco, and ex-Mayor C. P. Walbridge for St. Louis.

After the vote was taken the contest apparently was forgotten and all sides went to work on campaign plans.

The committee officially took no cognizance of candidates, although the lobby of the hotel where the meetings were held was pretty well filled with republicans who have been mentioned as presidential possibilities and their supporters. About 600 of the 985 delegates the convention are to be chosen at primaries, and by the time most of these elections are held the leaders expect to have a good line on what the different states think of candidates.

Basis of G. O. P. Fight.

The republican fight, the gossip went today, will be waged on a few plain principles—defense of American commerce and industry and defense of American lives. One of the points of attack will be that the democratic party had not stood for an adequate plan of preparedness until events in Europe forced them to change their position.

One of the last things done by the committee today was the selection of a committee on arrangements, which will select a temporary chairman of the convention and name some of its important temporary committees. Chairman Hilles is head of the arrangements committee and the other members are:

Ralph E. Williams of Oregon, Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, E. C. Duncan of North Carolina, Fred W. Estabrook of New Hampshire, Fred Stanley of Kansas, Charles B. Warren of Michigan, Alvah H. Martin of Virginia, James B. Geodrich of Indiana, John T. Adams of Iowa and Thomas K. Niedringhaus of St. Louis.

This committee will meet either in New York or Chicago in a few days to lay out its preliminary plans, and is expected to have many meetings before June.

Chairman Hilles said tonight he had heard no serious suggestions for temporary chairman of the convention, but that there seemed to be sentiment among many members to see whether the winter does not develop some republican orator in congress who can properly sound the keynote.

To Bar Use of Proxies.

The committee adopted a resolution designed to prevent use of proxies at

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Weather Prophacy
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Washington—Forecast:
Georgia—Fair Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably rain.

Local Weather Report.

Lowest temperature	37
Highest temperature	44
Mean temperature	38
Normal temperature	45
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches	.00
Deficiency since 1st of month, in.	1.27
Deficiency since Jan. 1st, inches	3.46

Report From Various Stations.

STATIONS and State of WEATHER.	Temperature, 7 p.m.	Temperature, High.	Rain 24 hrs Inches
ATLANTA, clear	40	44	.00
Birmingham, cldy	42	48	.00
Baltimore, clear	26	36	.00
Charleston, clear	42	48	.00
Chicago, clear	18	18	.00
Denver, pt. cldy	54	64	.00
Galveston, pt. cldy	68	68	.00
Hatteras, clear	40	44	.00
Jacksonville, clear	50	58	.00
Kansas City, cldy	36	38	.00
Knoxville, cldy	38	40	.00
Louisville, clear	26	30	.00
Memphis, cldy	44	44	.00
Mobile, clear	50	54	.00
Montgomery, cldy	48	52	.00
Nashville, cldy	34	36	.00
New Orleans, clear	52	60	.00
New York, clear	26	34	.28
Oklahoma, cldy	52	54	.00
Pittsburg, cldy	22	22	.00
Portland, Ore., rain	42	44	.01
Raleigh, pt. cldy	34	42	.00
San Francisco, clear	56	58	.20
St. Louis, snow	30	32	.00
Salt Lake City, rain	34	40	.16
Shreveport, cldy	52	52	.00
Spokane, cldy	30	32	.00
Tampa, clear	60	60	.00
Toledo, pt. cldy	22	28	.00
Vicksburg, cldy	50	54	.00
Washington, pt. cly	26	32	.00

C. F. von HERRMANN, Section Director.

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Albemarle Pippins, Malden Blush and York Imperial Apples, first quality, per bbl. or 12 pks. $5.00
Juicy Florida Oranges, box $2.50
Genuine Indian River Oranges, box $3.50
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Place your order now and in good season for a nice fat selected Turkey. Ask our price.

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25 lbs. Sugar $1.25

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With your assorted Christmas order for $3.50 or more of fresh nuts, raisins, candies, fruit cake, mince meat, fruit cake material and plum pudding.

4 Demonstrations

We have four demonstrations in progress this week, notably:
Tetley's Teas.
Franco-American Soups.
Mrs. Kidd's Pin Money Pickles.
Carpenter's Texas Skinless Figs.
Come in and try them.

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No. 10 Pails . $1.18

White Crest FLOUR
For your health's sake
24-lb. Bags . $1.05

Indian River Oranges
Sweet as Sugar
Box $2.95
One-Half Box $1.50
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BRITAIN'S PLAN TO PAY AMERICA

Sir George Paish, Financial Expert, Explains Government's Scheme to Mobilize United States Securities.

London, December 14.—Sir George Paish, one of the best known English authorities on financial affairs, made the following statement to the Associated Press today in regard to the government's plan for mobilization of American securities:

"The plan is to enable the British people to purchase and pay for the great quantities of American goods and produce they will need to buy in the next twelve months. Further, it is for the purpose of providing the allies of Great Britain with the sums they need to pay for goods purchased in the United States.

"In the past year goods bought from America have been paid for largely in gold and still more largely in securities, as well as by the credit of £100,000,000, which American bankers and investors so generously provided France and Great Britain a short time ago.

Gold in United States Colossal.

"The amount of gold in the United States is now so colossal that the importation of additional amounts may lead to wild speculation, and it is undesirable in every one's interest that a still greater amount of gold should accumulate in the United States, and desirable that payment should be made for the vast quantities of goods which the allies are purchasing in securities of one kind or another, or by means of additional credits similar to the one recently granted.

"I should have mentioned that some of the goods bought this year have been paid for by ordinary banking credits, but this method of payment provided a very small sum of money in comparison with the amounts provided by gold exports and sales of securities.

"Practically speaking, Great Britain has to provide all the money needed to settle the American favorable trade balance. For 1915 the excess of exports will probably reach $1,750,000,000, and after allowing for payment of interest, freights, etc., the balance in favor of the states will probably reach about $1,350,000,000, of which about $400,000,000 will be settled in gold, $460,000,000 by the recent Franco-British loan and the balance of about $500,000,000 by sales of securities.

"In 1916 the balance in favor of the states in view of the great quantities of goods already ordered may not be far short of $2,500,000,000, and after allowing for interest and other payments the net balance in favor of the states may be in the neighborhood of $2,000,000. With such a prospect it was essential that Great Britain should mobilize her American securities and make necessary preparations for payment of so great a sum.

Will Provide All Money Needed.

"The plan of the British chancellor is designed to provide all the money that will be needed, although possibly the American people themselves in view of their desire to create a great international money market in the United States will wish to invest money in British or French loans at the very attractive rates of interest which they will afford. British investors, from the individual standpoint, have no need to sell their securities and would not do so were it not for patriotic reasons. A great many may lend their securities in order that the money needed to meet the trade balance in the United States may be paid, and it is obvious that the demand in the United States for securities will be greatly in excess of the amounts which Britishers are likely to sell. Indeed, the amount of money which will accumulate in the states is likely to be so great that not only will there be no difficulty in absorbing any securities which British and French investors may desire to sell, but there probably will be a big surplus for investment in British, French or other government loans and in other foreign securities.

"In other words, the United States, by reason of its vast exports, will enjoy a greater income than it ever had hitherto, and out of this great income will have great sums for investment, both in securities which will be returned from Europe and in various new issues of securities—European, Canadian and South American—which may be offered to the American people."

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future meetings of the committee except when the giver of the proxy is ill, out of the city where the meeting is to be held, or a member from some territory outside the continental limits of the United States. This resolution was said to have been drawn for its effect upon the committee meeting next June, when contests will be taken up.

The committee gave an hour during the afternoon to proponents and opponents of woman suffrage.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw asked that the republican platform of 1916 carry a plank promising a federal suffrage amendment, and Miss Frances Joliffe, of California, and Mrs. Sara Bard Field, of Oregon, of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, served notice that there were 4,000,000 women voters in the west, whose votes were worth getting and could be had if the republican party would put such a plank in its platform.

Mrs. A. J. George was spokesman for the anti-suffragists.

CONVENTION TO MEET IN CHICAGO COLISEUM.

Chicago, December 14.—More national conventions have been held in the Chicago Coliseum, where the republican national convention will be held next year, than in any other building in the United States. Three republican national conventions have been held within its walls and it was there that the progressive party selected its first national ticket.

The building's maximum seating capacity is 11,600.

PAGE BARS SPEECHES BY TWO SUFFRAGISTS

Washington, December 14.—Representative Page of North Carolina prevented two California suffragists from addressing the house today. When Representative Nolan, of California, asked permission for them to speak for twenty minutes after adjournment, Mr. Page objected.

To Prevent the Grip.

Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.

GEORGIANS FIGHT AUTOS ON THE RURAL ROUTES

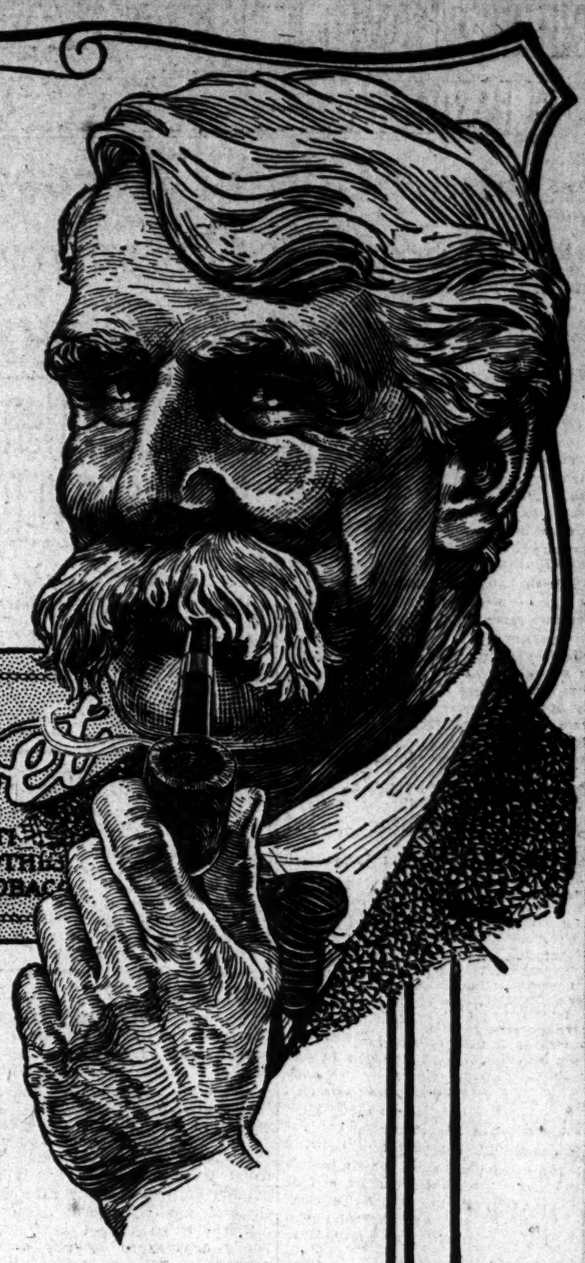
Washington, December 14.—(Special.)—The Georgia delegation in congress held a meeting in the office of Representative Adamson this afternoon to protest against the recent consolidation of rural routes in Georgia. They decided to call in a body on the postmaster general Thursday morning and demand a reinstatement of conditions as they existed before the motor vehicle routes were established.

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FIGHTING RESUMED IN DARDANELLES

Turks Claim to Have Repulsed Allied Offensive. Italians Pouring Terrible Fire on Defenses of Gorizia

London, December 14.—There has been more fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula. The Turks here claim to have repulsed an attack against their left wing at Seddul Bahr. The Turkish official accounts say nothing new has occurred at Kut-el-Amara, where the Turks are operating against the British who retired from the Bagdad region. This is taken in military circles here as an admission by the Turks that their attacks have failed.

The previous reports of the losses the Turks inflicted on the British when the British retired down the Tigris river are declared in private information now reaching London to have been exaggerated. The three vessels which they captured turn out to have been a tugboat and two barges.

The Italians are still hammering away at the Austrian positions around Gorizia. The town of Gorizia itself has again been bombarded. Austrian officers who have been through many big battles on the eastern front describe the Italian artillery fire as more terrific and continuous than any they have previously experienced.

On the Russian fronts scarcely any fighting is in progress.

The appointment of General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien to the supreme command of the forces operating in East Africa means that the British are taking steps in an endeavor to clear the Germans out of the only colony that remains to them, except a small part of the Kameruns. The Germans are in strong force in East Africa, but General Smith-Dorrien with the army that is being raised in South Africa, the troops who are already there and those who are going from home, hopes to complete his new job in short order. The commander, like the men under him, is experienced in African warfare.

BRITONS SHELL GERMAN TRENCHES.

London, December 14.—The war office tonight made public the following official communication:

"Field Marshal French reports that today our artillery bombarded Dommecourt, enemy trenches east of Givenchy and the village of Le Mesnil. Hostile artillery showed considerable activity east and northeast of Ypres, to which our artillery replied with vigor.

"Last night we bombed one of the enemy trenches at Le Touquet, just west of the River Lys, with hand grenades, causing great confusion in a trench which appeared to be strongly held.

"The weather continues bright and cold."

BRITISH AIRMEN SINK SEAPLANE.

London, December 15.—A British official communication just issued here reads:

"Flight Sub-Lieutenant Graham, in an aeroplane with Flight Sub-Lieutenant Ince as observer, while on patrol off the Belgian coast, this (Tuesday) afternoon sighted a large German seaplane and gave chase.

"After a severe engagement the German machine was hit and fell. Before reaching the water it burst into flame and at the moment of striking exploded. No trace of the pilot, passenger or machine could be found.

"Sub-Lieutenant Graham's machine was severely damaged by gun fire and fell into the sea, but both the officers were picked up and safely landed."

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON ITALIAN FRONT.

Rome, December 14.—(Via London.) The Italian official report reads:

"During the 13th the enemy continued to bombard persistently our positions along the Isonzo front. We replied effectively.

"There is nothing further to report."

Vienna, December 14.—(Via London.) An official communication today reads:

"The Russian war theater: There is nothing new to report.

"Italian war theater: In Giudicaria the Italian activity continues. Some minor attacks have been repulsed.

"A portion of Gorizia on the road to Sankt Peter is again under artillery fire.

"Southeastern war theater: Southeast of Plevije (Montenegro) our troops stormed Montenegrin positions on Vrana Gora. In the sector of Berane we captured 2,800 additional prisoners."

ARTILLERY DUELS IN DARDANELLES.

Constantinople, December 14.—(Via London.)—An official communication today reads:

"There is no news from the Irak front.

"On the Caucasian front surprise attacks at several points were repulsed.

"On the Dardanelles front an enemy armored cruiser, assisted by an observation balloon, bombarded our positions near Anafarta. Our artillery replied, successfully bombarding the enemy trenches and batteries. Near Ari Burnu there have been severe bombings and artillery combats. Near Seddul Bahr on Saturday night the enemy fired a large number of shells against our left wing. On Sunday, after firing for hours bombs and aerial torpedoes against the same wing, the enemy attempted an attack, which completely collapsed under the fire of our artillery. The enemy was forced to retreat to his own trenches with great losses."

NO CHANGE, SAYS RUSSIA.

Petrograd, December 14.—(Via London.)—The official communication issued by the war office today says there is no change in the situation on either the Russian or Caucasian fronts.

NEXT GREAT BATTLE PROBABLY IN GREECE

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made by the allies before seeking shelter under the guns of their warships at Saloniki is a matter of speculation. The shells of the pursuing forces are now falling close to the Greek border. Along the other fronts only minor operations are reported.

In describing the retreat of the French and British forces in the Balkans the Bulgarian official statement says that 97,000 French and 75,000 British, with 600 field guns, 130 mountain guns and 80 heavy howitzers were engaged. The operations along the Vardar and Karassu occupied ten days and at their conclusion, continues the statement, not a single hostile soldier remained on Macedonian soil.

WHY THE ALLIES FAILED IN BALKANS.

A correspondent with the allied armies analyzes as follows the reasons for the series of misfortunes which have dogged the steps of the entente forces ever since their arrival in the Balkans.

First, the expedition started too late. The why and wherefore of the delay must be found elsewhere than with the military authorities.

Second, the forces at the immediate disposal of the allies are inadequate for the task set before the staff, while topographical conditions necessitated the virtual creation of new means of transporting supplies.

Third, the failure of Greece to respond to the expectations of the allies.

Fourth, the fact that the Serbian army retreated westward toward Montenegro instead of southward toward Saloniki, where it might have united with the allies and receive reinforcements and supplies from their base.

GERMANY PUTTING QUESTIONS TO GREECE.

London, December 14.—Germany apparently has no intention of permitting Greece to grant any further concessions to the allies without a vehement protest. Reuter's correspondent at Athens says German diplomats already have taken steps which are likely to add considerably to Greece's difficulties, if pressed.

It is announced unofficially at Athens, the correspondent continues, that Germany has asked Greece "whether the new facilities afforded the allies compromise Greek neutrality in any way."

No official communication has been issued thus far at Athens regarding the exchange of views between German and Greek diplomats, but Greek officials admit the situation is becoming more delicate. The correspondent believes, however, that Germany does not desire to bring matters to a head, recognizing that Greece is confronted with exceptional circumstances.

In a later dispatch the correspondent says it is expected in Athens that a demand will be made for free passage over Greek territory for the Bulgarian and German forces which are pursuing the allied troops. It is said unofficially in Athens that the Germans, if they aspire to the enjoyment of the same rights as the allies in Greek territory, probably will be allowed a free hand, but that if Bulgarians cross the frontier the situation will immediately assume a different aspect, in the view of the Greek government.

The Athens newspaper Neon Asty attributes the following statement to an official source:

"In any event the Bulgarians and Germans cannot demand the disarmament of the allied forces. Greece cannot and does not wish to disarm the allies. German diplomacy, which hitherto has displayed perspicacity and common sense, will not demand of Greece what it is impossible to give."

The retreat of the allies, the correspondent adds, is being effected as rapidly as the transportation of war materials to the neighborhood of Saloniki permits. Work on the construction of an entrenched camp is being carried out rapidly.

BULGARIA CLAIMS SWEEPING VICTORY.

Sofia, December 14.—(Via London.) "December 12 will remain for the Bulgarian army and nation a day of great historical importance," says an official communication issued from general headquarters. "On that day the army occupied the last three Macedonian towns still in the hands of the enemy—Doiran, Gievgeli and Struga.

"The last fights against the British, French and Serbians took place near Doiran and the Ochrida lakes. The enemy everywhere is beaten. Macedonia is freed. Not a single hostile soldier is to be found on Macedonian soil. After yesterday's defeat of the British and French on the right bank of the Vardar river they retired upon neutral Greek territory. Our troops pursued them to the Greek frontier.

"The town of Doiran was captured at noon. The population received our troops with cheers and decorated them with flowers. They also cheered King Ferdinand.

British Roughly Handled.

"The prisoners and dead and wounded belong chiefly to the Tenth and Twenty-second British divisions, composed of the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh infantry brigades, which were definitely beaten and in their retreat abandoned guns and rifles. The whole field was covered with equipment. Up to the present 200 British prisoners have been counted.

"A column, pursuing the French on the right bank of the Vardar, drove them, after a courageous attack, from their positions toward the Greek frontier.

"At 5:30 in the afternoon we occupied Gievgeli. The French, before retreating, set fire to the barracks and the town, together with two hospitals and blew up the railway bridge across the Vardar, south of Gievgeli. The number of prisoners and trophies is not yet ascertained.

"General Sarrail's army (French) was thrown back from the Doiran-Gievgeli line upon the Greek frontier. It must be stated that the French troops fought much more bravely than the British.

"In the ten days' operations, which history will call the operations on the Vardar and Karassu, our troops were opposed by 97,000 French and 75,000 British, with 600 field guns, 130 mountain guns and 80 heavy howitzers.

Pursuing the Serbians.

"The remnants of the Serbian army, which retired from Bitolia by way of Ochrida and Struga toward Albania after their defeat near Ochrida, retreated upon the left bank of the Drina, destroying all the bridges on the river. Early today our troops crossed the Drina near Struga. South of Struga they attacked the Serbians vigorously and took 400 prsioners and a number of guns. The pursuit continued toward Elbasan.

"The mobilization of the Bulgarian army was announced on September 23; concentration began six days later. Fighting against the Serbians began October 14. Forty days later, on November 23, the Serbian army was definitely beaten near Pristina and Mitrovitza and thrown upon Albanian territory. On November 29, near Prisrend and Kulaluma, the last remnants of the Serbian army were captured.

"On December 3, fighting on the Vardar and Karassu began against the British and French. In the course of ten days General Sarrail's expeditionary force was beaten and thrown back on neutral territory. On December 12 the whole of Macedonia was freed.

"Not a single hostile soldier is on Macedonian soil. This was the day of its liberation. The pursuit of the enemy was immediately stopped."

NO SERIOUS HARM SUFFERED BY ALLIES.

London, December 14.—Reviewing the past week's operations, Reuter's Saloniki correspondent says the allied forces suffered no serious harm, the Bulgarians having shown no desire to come to close quarters since Monday of last week.

"The British casualties on that day," says the correspondent, "although severe, totaled less than a thousand, but during the rest of the week a few dozen would sum up the total casualties along the whole Franco-British front.

"During the week the allies retired about fourteen miles by gradual stages, removing all their own stores and absolutely denuding the country of everything valuable to the enemy. Herds of cattle and sheep were driven ahead by allied soldiers, who greatly enjoyed this novel fatigue duty. On Saturday the allies' rear guard was only two miles from the Greek frontier and the town of Doiran had been completely stripped. The British recognized numerous German uniforms among the Bulgarian troops.

"Meanwhile reinforcements continue to pour into Saloniki, including several Scottish regiments, and on the semi-circle of hills surrounding the town the fortifications are rapidly nearing completion. The soldiers are confident and many of them express the hope that they will soon be able to test the strength of these works against the enemy."

AUSTRIANS ADVANCE IN NORTH MONTENEGRO.

Berlin, December 14.—(Via London.) Austro-Hungarian troops are advancing in northern Montenegro, having compelled the forces opposing them there to retreat, it was announced today by German army headquarters. No other important operations are reported in the official statement, which reads:

"Western and eastern theaters of war:

"There is nothing to report.

"Balkan theater of war:

"To the southwest and south of Plevlje (in northern Montenegro) Austro-Hungarian troops again forced the enemy to retreat. Here and in the eastern Montenegrin mountains about 2,500 prisoners were brought in."

BULGARS OCCUPY BORDER POSITIONS.

London, December 14.—In a dispatch filed at Saloniki Monday Reuter's correspondent says the Bulgarians have occupied the positions formerly held by the Serbians along the Greco-Serbian frontier. At last reports all was quiet there.

BULGAR PARLIAMENT TO MEET DECEMBER 28.

Sofia, December 14.—(Via London.)—It is announced here that the Sobranje will meet December 28. The government will ask a credit of 150,000,000 francs, and it will be supported by all the parties except the socialist.

At the meeting of the ministry, at which it was decided to convene the Sobranje, it was announced that Bulgaria had enlarged her territory by 50,000 kilometers (over 31,000 miles).

TWO MASKED ROBBERS HOLD UP ROME NEGRO

Rome, Ga., December 14.—(Special.) The series of attempts at robbery which have been going on in Rome and Floyd county for several weeks has been continued, and this time successfully, in the case of Harvey Bonner, a negro. He was held up by two men, whose faces were masked, and at the point of a pistol they forced him to go into his back yard and give them $8.10 in cash and his watch. The store of the Kingston Supply company, at Kingston, Ga., was also burglarized.

TO AID ADMINISTRATORS OF COL. SMITH'S ESTATE

Athens, Ga., December 14.—(Special.) By request of the heirs of the late Colonel James M. Smith, the millionaire farmer, Larkin K. Smith, of Bostwick, a nephew of the deceased, and Andrew C. Erwin, of Athens, who had large business relations with Colonel Smith, were today appointed to act with Messrs. Meadow, Holder, Arnold and Mitchell as temporary administrators of the immense estate left intestate.

Pearson Store Burns.

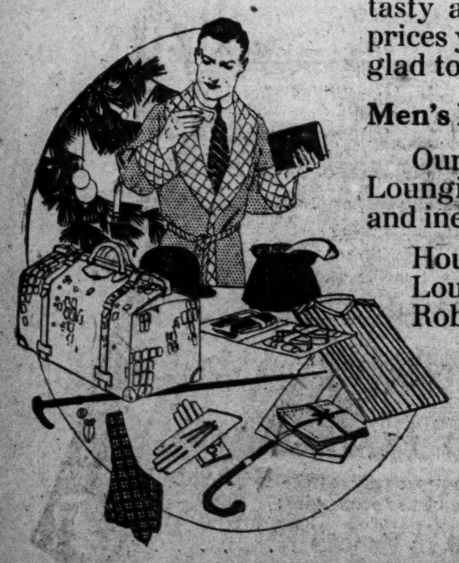
Douglas, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—H. Altman's store at Pearson was burned Saturday night. Nothing was saved. The insurance amounts to $1,500.

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Really, the handkerchief question as it can be answered this Christmas at Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co.'s is a Christmas **joy**.

The stock is a glory, an achievement!

When it was thought that America would have difficulty in getting an adequate supply of any sort of handkerchiefs

We have collected more and daintier and finer handkerchiefs than at any Christmas we can recall.

Now, we have made the claim, and we stand ready to make it good.

But these are the big generalities, take this Christmas stock as it appeals to the individual.

Let a woman seat herself here any day now, to see and select her gift-handkerchiefs.

Dozens of styles of Madeira embroidered handkerchiefs.
Dozens of styles of corner embroidered handkerchiefs.
Dozens of styles of hand-worked handkerchiefs.
A number of styles with Armenian laces.

And there's a newness, a freshness, about everything that lifts it out of the ordinary.

Yet the prices, you will find, are what you would expect to pay for ordinary kinds.

It is hard to imagine why any woman would fail to see the Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co. handkerchiefs right now.

Women's

Four in a box, $1.00. Hand embroidered, each handkerchief showing a different design. The same come six in a box, $1.50.

Initial Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, corner designs, new this season, at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c. All linen.

Plain linen handkerchiefs, with hems of various widths, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Men's

At 10c is the value beyond compare—all linen and full sized.

Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, at 25c and 50c; hand embroidered.

Plain, all linen, six in a box, for $1.00.

Children's

Boxes of three, in white and white with colored borders and figures, 25c and 50c.

Silk Shirtings (Spring Patterns) Have Arrived for Christmas Givings

The silk shirtings that will be favored for spring have arrived in time for the Christmas.

Women have been buying them these last few days, to make them into shirts for gifts.

Stripes wide and stripes narrow, gay as a rainbow, and subdued, and elegant.

36 inches wide at **$1.00** a yard.

Crepe taffetas, thoroughly washable, 33 inches wide, are **$1.50** and **$1.75** a yard.

New Georgettes

Arrived—Georgette crepes, 40 and 44 inches wide, in black, white and all colors. $1.50 and $1.75 a yard. Superb qualities at their prices—so soft and evenly woven.

New Corduroys

Arrived—Corduroys in the various shades, black, brown, navy, green, Rocky Mountain blue and white; 33 and 36 inches wide; $1.00 and $1.50 a yard.

Cloakings Specially Priced

Some exceptionally luxurious cloakings, double-faced affairs, rich plaids, mixtures and black-and-white checks; 52 and 56 inches wide; are now specially priced at $1.50 to $2.50 a yard.

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CONVICTION GROUND FOR REVOCATION

Johnson Says He Will Revoke Permits of Convicted Hotel Keepers—Busy Session of Police Board.

Police Commissioner Edwin Johnson declared at last night's meeting of the police board that he, as chairman of the police committee of general council, will revoke the boarding house and hotel permits of those places against which the police department has secured and may secure convictions in the courts on charges of running disorderly or lewd houses.

Commissioner Johnson's statement was made in executive session. It is a known fact that during the last few months a number of fines have been imposed in the recorder's court against operators of certain boarding houses and hotels on charges of running disorderly or lewd houses.

In case Commissioner Johnson, as chairman of council's police committee, which has charge of such permits, carries out his threat some of the well-known hotels and boarding houses of the city will be closed.

Sensational Feature.

This announcement in which the "vice situation" was involved was the sensational feature of Tuesday night's board meeting.

All the cases against police officers who had been suspended on different charges by the police chief were postponed for a hearing until the next meeting of the board.

The public safety committee of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, headed by Ben Lee Crew, appeared before the police board and read a report of its recent campaign with the committee of council on traffic conditions to get the new traffic ordinance invoked.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report, in which were included several recommendations proposed to improve traffic conditions of the city, the police board assured the public safety committee that it would cooperate.

The report was read by Henry Robinson, assistant secretary of the chamber. It stressed the urgent need of more traffic policemen to carry out the provisions of the new traffic ordinance and urged the police board to supply these additional policemen at once in order to help care for the vast crowds of pedestrians and the large number of automobiles that will be on the streets between now and Christmas.

To aid the police in enforcing the "no parking" section of the new traffic ordinance the report recommends that tags be supplied the traffic policement which can be attached to the steering wheels of vehicles for violating the anti-parking section of the law. It is proposed that the traffic officers tie these tags on the steering wheels of machines parked on streets on which parking is prohibited and in turn the number of the machine shall be filed at headquarters. Upon a second offense a case is to be made against the owner of the machine.

Five thousand tags and 5,000 report cards, it is estimated in the report, can be secured at a cost of about $22.50.

Text of Tag.

The text of the proposed tag is as follows:

NOTICE OF VIOLATION OF LAW.
You Must Not Park Your Car Here.

The law prohibits parking of care between 8:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. on the following streets:

PEACHTREE—From the viaduct to Ellis street.
WHITEHALL—From the viaduct to Trinity avenue.
MITCHELL—From Madison avenue to Whitehall street.
JAMES—From Peachtree street to Cone street.
POPLAR—Between Peachtree street and Cone street.
FORSYTH—Between Peachtree street and Mitchell street.
PRYOR—Between Peachtree street and Decatur street.

This is your only notice. We have taken the number of your car.

Repetition of this offense means a fine. Co-operate with us by obeying the law. It will save you time and money.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
W. M. Mayo, Chief.

The report commends that section of the new ordinance which prohibits "jay-walking."

In order to facilitate the campaign to educate the public in the provisions of the new traffic ordinances it is proposed in the report that tentative sidewalks across the various downtown street intersections be outlined by white lines, the enclosed sidewalks to be known as "safety zones" for pedestrians. Vehicles are supposed to stop outside of these white lines until signalled by the traffic officers.

The report of the special investigating committee which was named at the last board meeting to look into the affairs of Chief Adult Probation Officer S. J. Coogler was filed in part. That part filed recommended the removal of Probation Officers Hollingsworth and Hewell from the probation department. It was these two officers who testified against their chief at the recent investigation of the probation department by a special committee of general council. This committee had planned to have these two officers removed from the probation department in order that Chief Probation Officer Coogler might have subordinates under him who were absolutely in harmony with his work.

Extension Granted.

The special committee of the board asked for an extension of time in which to make the report on Chief Probation Officer Coogler which **was granted.**

Thomas B. Felder appeared in the interests of a private detective who is seeking to establish here a detective agency for the purpose of investigating suspicious and fraudulent bankruptcy cases for local merchant-creditors.

Reconsider Petition.

The police board's policy for the past two years has been to withhold permits from private detective agencies, but at the conclusion of Mr. Felder's speech Tuesday night it was decided to reconsider the petition of Mr. Felder's client.

The budget committee filed its sheet for the expenses of the police department in 1916, which was accepted and will be passed on to general council. The budget includes the following general items:

Salaries and pay rolls, with recommended increases, $301,832.50.

Forty additional men for patrol duty are recommended and their salaries are to be figured in accordance with an ordinance regulating the graded system of salaries for patrolmen.

Expenses, such as administrative expenses, supplies, repairs, replacements and new equipment, $21,409.

Total $323,241.50.

Amount necessary for pensions in 1916, $7,020.

Six members of the present force are recommended for pensions, whose total pensions for 1916 would amount to $3,240 additional.

The proposed increases under the head of pay rolls are as follows: For increase in salaries of chief of police, chief of detectives and assistant chief of police, $600 each; salary increase for shop and mechanic man, $120; increase in salaries of twenty-five traffic men, $5 each; salary for traffic sergeant, $1,200; additional clerk, $1,200; additional hostler, $480.

Under the head of new equipment the following items are recommended:

Seventy-five new bicycles at $30 apiece, six new horses at $225 apiece, four new Ford automobiles for call duty, one new truck for signal department and $500 for the installation of new card and record system for the detective department.

Chief Mayo seeks to improve the signal box system by placing red lights on the signal boxes throughout the city whereby patrolmen may be signaled to their boxes from headquarters by the signal operator flashing these lights.

LONG DISTANCE OFFICIALS ARE IN SESSION HERE

The toll plant chiefs and the superintendents of plants of the Southern Bell and the Cumberland Telephone companies, representing nine southern states, began a two days' conference in Atlanta yesterday for the purpose of making plans for the proper maintenance and improvement of the long distance branches of these telephone companies during the coming year.

Interesting addresses were made Tuesday by First Vice President J. Epps Brown and Chief George J. Yundt.

It is the business of the officials in session to see that the long distance lines are kept at all times in condition for prompt and effective service. They hope at the present conference to make improvements which will be greatly beneficial to their patrons.

The conference will close Wednesday.

Among those attending the conference are the following:

Superintendents of plant, H. O. Reiley, Atlanta; J. L. Moore, Charlotte; A. L. Joynes, Savannah; R. Dean, New Orleans; S. D. Merritt, Nashville; W. C. Rauch, Louisville; O. D. Greene, Evansville, Ind.; Toll plant chiefs, W. S. Calhoun, Atlanta; N. N. Kissell, Savannah; C. E. Harrison, Charlotte; W. G. Phingstay, New Orleans; C. N. Edwards, Nashville, and P. H. O'Brien, Louisville, Ky.

"GUILTY, BUT INSANE," FAVORED AS A VERDICT

New York, December 14.—Substitution of the verdict "guilty but insane," for the verdict of not guilty rendered by juries in cases where insane persons have committed crimes is recommended by a committee of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence in a report to that body. The recommendation agrees with one made some time ago by a committee of the State Bar association. Dr. Frank W. Robertson, chairman of the committee in the report made public today, said:

"It is perhaps logically more correct to find a verdict of not guilty because we all agree that the insane person, acting under the impulse of disease, is not a criminal in the usual sense of that term. On the other hand, it is well that in these cases a verdict should be rendered that on its face differentiates the case of an insane person who has committed a crime from the case of the normal person who had committed no crime, and for that reason is found not guilty.

"If this verdict had been in operation during the trial of the young man of whom we have heard so much in the last nine years, it would have been very easy to have returned him to Matteawan when he made his escape into a neighboring state. It was because he had never been convicted of a crime that the task became so difficult."

$23,305,123 WANTED FOR FORTIFICATIONS

Increase of Nearly 300 Per Cent Over the Sum Spent Last Year.

Washington, December 14.—An increase of nearly 300 per cent over the sum spent last year for big guns, coast fortifications and ordnance included in the general preparedness scheme is asked for in the fortifications bill prepared by the war department. Last year $6,060,216 was spent; this year $23,305,123 is asked.

The bill provides for $2,533,000 for new coast defense works and itemizes 18 new emplacements to be constructed as against 8 built last year. Reference is made to the authority granted last year for the acquisition of a site at Cape Henry for this purpose. Appropriations of $1,867,000 for the purchase of other new sites for forts; $3,000,000 for ammunition for seacoast guns, of which $1,900,000 would go into armor piercing shells, and authority to contract for an additional $3,500,000 in ammunition are included.

For the purchase and installation of radio dynamic torpedoes, recommended for purchase last year, $947,000 is asked.

It is also proposed to secure the patents of John Hays Hammond, Jr., covering the wireless control of torpedoes from shore stations, to be improved by the government on installation, and wireless control of torpedoes launched from aeroplanes.

The bill makes ample provision under various sections for development of mobile heavy guns for coast defenses and the construction of heavy field and siege guns and mortars for the army.

A plan to permit the department to place contracts with private munitions manufacturers without advertising for bids in order to foster the development of plants deemed necessary in the general preparedness scheme is included. Not more than 25 per cent of the appropriations made for the ordnance department, which include the bulk of the total estimated in the bill, would be available.

The bill also would provide that continuing contracts to the extent of more than $13,000,000 might be made by the department this year, to cover contracts for big guns and other equipment which requires a long time to manufacture. It will not be necessary to pay for this for two years or more.

The entire proposals represent the first year's expenditure on coast defenses and other work in the development of big guns under the administration plan to spend $80,000,000 for this purpose in the next four years.

HUNTING CLUB HOLDS ITS ANNUAL BANQUET

The Homosassa Hunting club held its annual banquet at the Winecoff hotel last night.

This is one of the oldest social organizations in the city, and annually for more than twenty years its members have made their annual pilgrimages to Homosassa, Fla., to fish and hunt.

No Breach of Neutrality To Lay War to Scoundrels In the Middle of Europe

Amsterdam, December 14.—(Via London.)—Herr Schroeder, editor of The Telegraaf, was acquitted today of the charge of having made improper utterances in his newspaper. The public prosecutor demanded that he be sentenced to six months' imprisonment for saying:

"There are in central Europe a number of scoundrels who are responsible for the war."

The tribunal based its verdict upon the ground that it had not been proved that the neutrality of the state was endangered by the utterance. The tribunal was unable to see that the article in question had had any effect whatever in Holland or beyond the frontier in endangering neutrality.

News of the acquittal was received with cheers from a large gathering in front of the courthouse.

Herr Schroder remains in prison, as he is still to be tried on a second charge of endangering neutrality.

Francis Joseph's Legs Are Reported Paralyzed; Right Arm Also Useless

Paris, December 14.—A report that Emperor Francis Joseph's legs were paralyzed last year and that the emperor has lost the use of his right arm is forwarded by the Rome correspondent of The Matin. He says it is understood in Rome that this information was taken to the vatican by Cardinal von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, who recently went to Rome for the consistory.

According to this report the emperor is able to sign no state papers and a special stamp has been made for use in his presence by his private secretary.

BRITAIN WANTS PLEDGE ABOUT COTTON CARGO

Washington, December 14.—Great Britain probably will ask the United States to obtain guarantees that the cargo of cotton carried by the steamer Ausable, which sailed Sunday from Galveston, Texas, for Copenhagen, will not be permitted to reach Germany or Austria. The British foreign office has agreed not to molest vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic line, to which the Ausable belongs, pending test prize court proceedings in the cases of the Hocking and Genesee, to dispose of the charge that the company is partly German owned.

It was indicated at the British embassy today that this agreement might not be considered binding as to the Ausable unless assurances were given as to the ultimate destination of her cargo of cotton, which is on the British contraband list.

JEWELRY STORE ROBBED; HEAVY LOSS REPORTED

E. Springer Store on Whitehall Street Is Burglarized.

One of the richest hauls of jewelry made in a long time in Atlanta was effected by a bold robber Sunday night, who secured entrance to the E. Springer jewelry store, 95 Whitehall street, and carried off forty watches, several bracelet watches and seventeen rings, valued in the thousands of dollars, according to reports given out by city detectives last night.

The robber entered the jewelry store, it is believed by the detectives, by means of a pass key. There were no tracks of any forced entrance that could be discovered.

City Detectives Jamison, Harper, Doyal and Black are working on the robbery.

The loss was discovered early Monday morning, but the detectives kept it a secret until Tuesday in hope that some of the stolen jewelry might be pawned, and in this way a clue might be obtained as to the identity of the thief. However, none of the stolen jewelry has been found in local pawn shops.

PICTURE TAKEN LONG AGO FOUND FAR AWAY

Manager Royer, of the Piedmont hotel, yesterday received a postcard picture of his hotel which was found in a shop window by an Atlantan 12,000 miles away.

The card was mailed to Mr. Royer by R. H. McMillan, of Atlanta, who is now visiting his uncle in Sydney, Australia.

People who saw the card yesterday declared that it is not less than ten years old. It is a photograph of the Piedmont, and shows that the streets around the building at the time the picture was made were paved with brick instead of asphalt as at present. Upon the Forsyth street corner may be seen, instead of the lofty Forsyth theater building of today, the old residence that stood there in the old days. At the Luckie street entrance to the hotel, instead of the flock of taxis of today, are only horse-drawn vehicles. Not an automobile appears in the picture. The old horse-drawn 'bus, which has not been in use for many years appears in the picture.

Mr. McMillan wrote:

"I found this card of Atlanta's hotel in a shop window here in Sydney, Australia. Very good for a town nearly 12,000 miles away."

Jitney Is Overturned.

Augusta, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—A fast-moving automobile ran into a jitney bus yesterday afternoon, with such force as to turn the jitney completely over. Strangely, none of the nine passengers in the bus were seriously hurt.

MORTUARY

(All Funeral Notices Appear on Last Page.)

Judge S. T. Hurst, Perry.

Perry, Ga., December 14.—(Special.) Judge S. T. Hurst died at his home on Evergreen street Sunday night about 11 o'clock and was buried in Evergreen cemtery yesterday afternoon. He was about 65 years of age, and is survived by his wife; one son, S. T. Hurst, Jr., and five daughters, Misses Lula, Georgia and Hazel Hurst, and Mrs. Juliette Parrott and Mrs. Kate Davis. He had been sick for a long time, confined to his home, and on last Thursday night accidentally fell out of the window of the second story of his home. After this accident he never rallied. He served through the civil war in the ranks of the confederate army in Tennessee, and removed to Houston county after the war and engaged in farming.

William P. Hix.

William P. Hix, aged 72, died at his residence on Montgomery avenue Tuesday night at 9 o'clock. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. James T. Anderson and Martin G. Hix, both of Atlanta. The body was removed to the chapel of A. O. & Roy Donehoo.

J. B. Ragland, Lyerly.

Lyerly, Ga., December 14.—(Special.) Joseph Ragland, aged 64 years, died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home at Chattoogaville, near Lyerly, after an illness of several months. Mr. Ragland is survived by two sons and a daughter, Lerick, and John Ragland, of Chattoogaville, and Miss Lula Ragland, of Chattanooga.

Isabelle Lynn.

Isabelle, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynn, died at the residence of her parents on Holly street Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The body was removed to the chapel of Harry G. Poole.

Miss Katie E. Jones.

Miss Katie E. Jones, aged 22, died at her home on Bellwood avenue Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The body was removed to the chapel of Harry G. Poole.

Meir Einstein.

Meir Einstein, aged 80, died at the Confederate Soldiers' home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The body was removed to the chapel of Harry G. Poole for shipment to Cornelia, Ga.

H. L. Bennett.

H. L. Bennett, aged 43, died at the residence, 324 Whitehall street, Monday night at 12 o'clock. The body was removed to the chapel of Harry G. Poole.

A remarkable record of longevity is to be found in some of the rural parishes of France. In the village of St. Thomas de la Fliche there have been only fourteen parish priests in 300 years. The parish of St. German du Val, in Paris, has had only three pastors in 100 years, while that of Givry en Argonne has had but five in 130 years.

Great Britain Resolved To Keep Ford Peace Ship Away From Her Shores

London, December 14.—The steamer Oscar II., which has aboard Henry Ford and his peace advocates, has not yet been reported. It is learned in official circles, however, that it is hardly likely that the steamer, which is destined for Christiania, will be taken into Kirkwall. It is believed that the Oscar II. has no cargo and that in line with the policy outlined recently by Lord Robert Cecil, under-secretary for foreign affairs in the house of commons, it is not believed the government will take any steps which will bring the passengers any nearer the English coast than is necessary.

The government views Mr. Ford's enterprise with an indifference, which admits neither of recognition nor interference, a policy which official circles believe can be followed with the greatest advantage by keeping the Ford party from English shores.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from its correspondent at Zurich, Switzerland, says:

"I am assured that local pacifists have asked Germany to permit the Ford peace party to reach Switzerland by way of Germany without passports or any formality, in order that they may co-operate with the peace colony here."

A PROMINENT AMERICAN'S ENDORSEMENT

"My recent enjoyable trip with my family to California, on the Golden State Limited, prompts me to write this acknowledgment. Although having crossed the Atlantic more than one hundred times, and traveled extensively throughout this and foreign countries, I felt genuine pride in this example of superior American railroading.

"Through courteous treatment by officials and representatives, the luxurious modern equipment, splendid discipline and unsurpassed dining-car service, our journey was one of genuine pleasure."

This unsolicited expression is only one of many received and is indicative of the high character of service maintained on the all-steel transcontinental trains via the Golden State Route to California—direct line of lowest altitudes via Rock Island—El Paso Southern—Southern Pacific.

A few weeks or months on the Pacific coast at this season will prove most enjoyable and profitable. The question of expense can be adjusted to suit every purse. Excursion tickets at low rates provide for over forty divergent scenic circle tours. See that yours reads via the Golden State Route and experience the delightful service of the "Golden State Limited" or "Californian."

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Royal Society Pieces, $2.98
Worth up to $10.00

There are 36-inch Centerpieces, finished Pillow Covers, Children's Dresses, Lingerie, etc. Some are slightly soiled and mussed, but a tubbing will conform them into handsome Christmas presents. Up to $10 values at $2.98.

German Silver Dorine Boxes at 49c

With engraved tops and concave mirror. Complete with soldered link chain handle. Guaranteed to wear satisfactorily.

12-in. Mahogany Candlesticks
$1.19
12-inch solid mahogany Candlesticks, in the soft, waxy finish. Colonial designs.

50c Candlesticks at
29c
Glass Candlesticks, with a deposit of Sterling Silver, 6 inches in height. Square or oval base.

Solid Mahogany Clocks at
$2.98
With a 20-inch base and 6-inch height, rounded over a splendid American movement with alarm. Guaranteed one year.

Pure Candy---Mirror Candy



Provide Mirror Candies for the children on Christmas morning. We guarantee all our candies to be absolutely pure. We sell nothing but Mirror Candy.

Christmas Mixed Candy; guaranteed pure, lb., 20c.

Chocolates of every variety, hard or gloss candies, etc., in bulk, jars or packages.

Men's Sterling Silver Knives

Sterling silver or gold filled Knives with two blades. With swivel for attaching to chain. Very special at 49c. **49c**

German Silver Toilet Sets

$4.00 Values, $2.95
$5.00 Values, $3.95

Three-piece German Silver Toilet Sets, engraved and embossed designs. Polished or dull finish. Comb, brush and bevel plate mirror. Good bristle brushes.

Men's Solid Gold Cuff Links, $1.29

10-karat Cuff Links, Roman or polish finish. Plain, engraved or embossed designs. Exceptional values.

German Silver Cigarette Cases
$1.69
Plain or engraved, polished or gray. Curved models to fit the pocket. At $1.69.

German Silver Card Cases
$1.69
Engraved or plain. In the polished or delicate gray finishes. Special at $1.69.

Gold Brooches Worth $3 and $4
$1.95
Set with real pearls, barouche pearls, and reconstructed stones. Several designs. $1.95.

Bath Robes for All



THEY'RE great for Xmas giving—these Bath Robes. Our stock is overflowing with Robes—the more sober colors in gray and lavender are shown for the elderly ladies and the high, lovely shades of rose, pink, light blue and Copen for those of fewer years. Many show trimmings of satin ribbon. All sizes. Moderately priced—

$2.50 to $5.95

Flannelette Kimonos, 98c
Empire style or bolero effect Kimonos. Many are trimmed with borders to match. Shown in red, gray, lavender, Copen and navy. All sizes **98c**

Flannelette Dressing Sacques; medium and dark colors, 50c and 98c.

Good, Warm Sacques of Beacon blanket robings. Dark colors—gray, blue and lavender. At 98c.

Better Flannelette Kimonos—satin ribbon trimmed. $1.50 to $2.50.

—Second Floor.

Just In---Christmas Umbrellas



AND they're very attractive-looking. Shown with Sterling, 14-karat gold, gold filled, novelty hand carved wood and gilt trimmed handles.

Men's or women's styles, all silk covered and packed in individual holly boxes.

Engraving free of charge on any umbrella priced at more than $5.

There are scores of styles at many prices between $4.50 and $25. (Main Floor, Right.)

Give Novelty Hosiery $1 to $6.50



There could be no more stylish, serviceable or practical gift than Silk Novelty Hosiery. They're popular—and we show them all.

—Richelieu rib Hosiery.
—Self or two-tone embroidered styles.
—Clocks in contrasting shades.
—Vertical stripes in all shades.
—White and black effects, etc.

Some are all silk; others have lisle feet and tops.

Priced $1 to $6.50 Pair
(Main Floor, Right.

Why Not Handkerchiefs? Men's $1.50 Hdkfs. at 75c

Men's all linen, colored initial Handkerchiefs. One of the latest, most popular Handkerchiefs we show for men. Box of 3, formerly priced at $1.50. For quick disposal, a box, 75c.

Ladies' 75c Handkerchiefs, 49c

Box of 3, all linen Handkerchiefs. Embroidered corners. Embroidered initials in colors. Box regularly priced 75c at 49c.

Linen Hdkfs. 10c
An all pure linen Handkerchief for men or women. Hemstitched. The best Handkerchief possible for 10c.

25c Hdkf. Cases 5c
Men's imitation leather Handkerchief Cases, for holding half a dozen Handkerchiefs while traveling. To close out, each, 5c.

—Main Floor, Right.

They Came, They Saw, They Bought---at the Great Rich Sale!

The Rich Sale of Apparel Is a Wonderful Success and the Second Day Bids Fair to Out-Do the First

There was no need to explain the values! The greatest Ready-to-Wear Sale of the season that began yesterday brought hundreds—and every woman realized the worth and value of these superb garments. Stocks are still complete—remember, our entire collection of smartest apparel is priced at half and less than half. Just a brief idea of the economies:

$19.75 to $23.50 Suits	$9.95	$29.00 Plush Coats at	$19.50	$16.75 and $19.75 Frocks	$6.95
$25, $29.50 and $35 Suits	$12.95	$35.00 Heavy Coats	$16.75	$35 Evening Frocks at	$13.95
$35 to $45 Suits	$17.95	$55, $65 and $75 Coats	$35.00	$65 to $95 Dresses	$39.50
$39.50 to $50 Suits	$23.50	$35 to $45 Coats	$24.50	$39.50 to $60 Dresses	$24.75
$50, $55 and $67.50 Suits	$27.50	$77.50 to $175 Gowns	$49.50	$29.50 to $65 Dresses	$19.75
$75, $85 and $95 Suits	$39.50	$55 to $75 Gowns	$29.50	$25 to $39.50 Dresses	$13.95
$39.50 to $225 Coats	$16.50 to $65	$39.50 to $50 Dresses	$19.75	$23.50 and $25 Dresses	$9.95
$12.50 Fur-Trimmed Coats	$7.50	$25 and $29.50 Dresses	$9.95	$12.50 and $10 Dresses	$6.95

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MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION IN A PULLMAN COACH

One Person Slightly Injured. Rail Official Believes Passenger Dropped Bomb.

Birmingham, Ala., December 14.—A. C. Mearkle, of Philadelphia, was injured slightly early Tuesday morning when a mysterious explosion occurred in a Pullman car on the New Orleans and Philadelphia limited of the Queen and Crescent route at Parker siding, 60 miles east of Meridian. Glass from shattered windows struck Mr. Mearkle in the face cutting him slightly. Other passengers on the sleeper were shaken up only.

Local railroad officials attribute the explosion to nitroglycerine, but have not learned who dropped it.

L. Sevier, general agent of the executive department of the railroad, believes the explosion was caused by a bomb dropped by a passenger on the car. He issued the following statement this afternoon:

"At 3:05 a. m. today, while train No. 2, on Alabama Great Southern, New Orleans to Cincinnati, carrying sleepers New Orleans to Cincinnati, New Orleans to Birmingham, New Orleans to New York, Shreveport to Chattanooga and Mobile to Chattanooga, was passing Parkers siding, a point 110 miles south of Birmingham, an explosion occurred in New Orleans to New York sleeper Orontes, in center of aisle between berths Nos. 1 and 2. Sleeper damaged slightly; no injuries to passengers, other than to A. C. Mearkle, of Philadelphia, Pa., who was slightly injured on the face and head by flying glass. Authorities with special agents met train at nearest point south of Birmingham and are making a thorough investigation as to the casue. From all indications explosion was due to bomb dropped on the inside of the car."

THOUSAND WOMEN MOVE ON PRESIDENT WILSON

Both Sides of the Suffrage Question Presented at White House.

Washington, December 14.—Both sides of the woman suffrage question were presented today to President Wilson. A delegation from the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage thanked him for his announced opposition to a federal constitutional amendment enfranchising women, and delegates to the annual meeting of the National American Woman Suffrage association asked him to support such an amendment and use his influence to have it indorsed in the next platform of the democratic party.

The president did not commit himself further on the question. He said nothing to the women opposed to suffrage. To the suffragists he explained that he already had under consideration a request that he change his original position in opposition to the federal amendment.

More than 1,000 women shook hands with the president during the day, the suffragists numbering about 800 and their opponents 200. In contrast to previous similar demonstrations at the white house, neither delegation today carried banners or was headed by a band.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, in presenting her delegation to the president, thanked him for voting for the cause in New Jersey. She added a request that he use his influence with congress to secure passage of the desired constitutional amendment and with the democratic party to have a woman suffrage plank incorporated in the next platform.

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage made one of the briefest addresses heard by the president since he entered office, thanking him for opposing federal action on woman suffrage in the past, and introducing the delegation.

The National American Woman Suffrage association began its forty-seventh annual convention here today. The opening session was followed by a conference tonight on campaigns. It was announced that St. Louis had invited the convention to meet there in 1916. The association will elect officers Friday.

White Heads Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., December 14.—Harold M. White, of New York, last night was elected captain of the Syracuse football team for next season. White played at guard and is thought to be the largest player in the country. He weighs 273 pounds and is six feet six inches tall.

VIGILANTES URGED TO ENFORCE PEACE

Southern Commercial Congress Discusses Methods to Prevent War—League Favored by Dr. Lowell.

Charleston, S. C., December 14.—The League to Enforce Peace would establish among nations a vigilance committee similar in many ways to those which were the first steps toward legal authority on the frontier in the early days of the republic, Dr. Abbott Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard, and chairman of the executive committee of the league, told delegates to the Southern Commercial congress here tonight. The day and night sessions were given over to discussion of plans for settlement of international differences without resort to war. Speakers stressed the necessity for preventing war, rather than attempting to stop it after strife once had broken out.

In the afternoon visitors and delegates to the congress were taken aboard the Utah and other warships sent to Charleston for the congress, while a limited number took a cruise on the torpedo boat destroyer Worden. Tomorrow will be "National Defense day," with Secretary of the Navy Daniels scheduled as the chief speaker.

The League to Enforce Peace, which was organized at Philadelphia last June with former President Taft as permanent president, was represented tonight by six persons, the night session being turned over to that organization. Philip H. Gadsden, of Charleston, a member of the league, presided at the opening of the session, and after a brief address, turned the gavel over to Dr. Lowell.

Advantages of Peaceful Settlement.

Arguments to show the advantages of peaceful settlement between nations rather than a resort to war, were made by three other speakers besides Dr. Lowell and Mrs. Gadsden. Oscar Straus, former ambassador to Turkey; Herbert S. Houston, chairman of the committee on information of the league, and John H. Stewart, one of the leading members of the league, spoke for its principles. "International Anarchy" was the subject of an address along similar lines, prepared by Theodore Marburg, former United States minister to Belgium, which in the absence of Mr. Marburg was read before the congress.

Dr. Lowell outlined the plan of the peace league which, he said in brief, would require that all justiciable questions not settled by negotiation should be submitted to a judicial tribunal, all other questions arising between nations would be submitted to a council of conciliation, and the signatory powers would use economic and military forces against any one of the signatories committing an act of hostility against another of the signatory powers previous to any question at issue being submitted for possible judication or conciliation, and conferences between the signatory powers would seek to formulate and codify rules of international law.

Based Upon Simple Principle.

"The plan is based upon a very simple principle," said Dr. Lowell. "It is that of organizing among the nations a vigilance committee to prevent breaches of the peace." This he compared to the organizations of American frontiersmen to keep order in places beyond the reach of the state or federal law.

"While the plan proposed by the League to Enforce Peace may be defective, and by no means worked out in its details," said Dr. Lowell, "it would appear to be the most statesmanlike yet suggested, and, if so, . . . is entitled to demand support until something better approaches upon the horizon."

The United States on account of its growth to the position of a world power cannot divest itself of the "interests, responsibilities and duties of a great power, and cannot stand aloof," he declared.

Mr. Stewart in urging international peace declared that he did not "believe it would be possible to make the United States one of the leaders of, or a member of, any league to enforce peace, except there be brought about a radical change in political and social conditions in the direction of a national unity and a more spiritual and less material and mouthy patriotism."

Hyphen Must Be Ostracised.

There are "two tremendously important tasks ahead of the United States," he said. "One of them," Mr. Stewart continued, "is the establishment of a foreign policy which will be truly and typically American, and the other the unification of our citizenship into a patriotic inter-relationship, which shall make the hyphen an alien and an outcast.

"'And thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself,'" is the "underlying and foundational principle of international intercourse," said Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Houston declared that "when the south struck her colors fifty years ago it was due largely to the grinding, irresistible force of economic pressure," and that "today the chief ground for belief that the allies will win the great war in Europe is the conviction that Germany will be worn down, slowly, but inevitably, by the sheer force of that same pressure."

"I submit," he said, "that a force powerful enough to end wars will be powerful in many cases to prevent them." The League to Enforce Peace, he said, stood for preventing wars through pressure.

Mr. Straus, who, when secretary of commerce and labor, aided in organizing the Southern Commercial congress, urged the principles of the peace league, declaring, "We must develop a new conscience which will put no geographical limits upon right and justice."

Mr. Straus stated that while he desired peace, "above all things," he thought the United States should put itself in a position of "adequate defense."

"I believe we ought to put ourselves in a position of adequate defense," he repeated. "I know that arms can as safely be trusted to the government of the United States as to that of any other nation. A man of peace at any price, I want to see this country properly defended."

He explained that his reference to "peace at any price" was "merely a pleasantry," but that he had been "in earnest" when referring to national defense.

"I for one want to pay a tribute to the administration at Washington," he also said, "for keeping its head level and keeping us out of the insanity into which the greater part of the world has plunged."

Aid for Farmer Urged.

David Lubin, United States delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, urged aid for the farmer to enable the United States to become prosperous in order to enjoy the "fruits of peace."

"This country is old and feeble," he declared, "just to the extent that we allow the land owners to leave the land, and the renters to take their places. We want a strong nation.

"Who would shoulder a gun and fight for a boarding house?" he suddenly asked his audience.

"Men fight for their homes," he continued, "and we can only be strong before the world when our farmers are prosperous home owners."

A nation to succeed, the speaker declared, must be "evenly composed of prosperous, successful and progressive cities, and the more conservative agricultural element."

Mr. Lubin urged that a system be provided by the government whereby individual farmers might get sufficient and reasonable credit, and that steps be taken to teach them a proper marketing system.

Rural Credits Urged.

Rural credits also were urged by representatives of the House of Southern Governors attending the congress. Governor Manning, of South Carolina, and Governor Stuart, of Virginia, were the only southern governors taking part, but several other governors had personal representatives present. Today it was announced by Dr. Clarence J. Owens, secretary of the House of Southern Governors and managing director of the congress, that resolutions adopted "fully indorse the position taken by President Wilson in his plea before congress 'that we should put into early operation some provision for rural credits,' and further, that 'it is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development, that we should have a great merchant marine.'"

The governor's resolutions added that "mentioning the above specific subjects does not mean to imply any lack of cordial indorsement" of other policies announced by the president, "to all of which we pledge our earnest and serious support."

Mr. Owens announced that Governor Manning had been chosen as chairman for the coming year of the House of Southern Governors. Mr. Owens will retain the secretaryship, it was announced.

SHIPS COMMANDEERED BY GREEK GOVERNMENT

Move Intended to Counteract Effect of Restrictions Imposed by Allies.

London, December 14.—The Greek government, it was learned here today, has commandeered all Greek shipping in British and American ports in an effort to supply the deficiency in food and coal which exists in Greece as a result of the entente allies' restrictions.

The Greek vessels will be loaded with cargoes purchased by the Athens government which does not anticipate the same trouble as is experienced by the regular owners of the ships in getting these necessary commodities to Greece.

A dispatch to the Central News from Cardiff says the object of the Greek government in commandeering Greek ships is to use them to carry foodstuffs from the United States to Greece. All Greek vessels of over 1,500 tons net, loaded or empty, have been ordered to proceed to Hampton Roads immediately, according to the dispatch.

New York, December 14.—Steamship men here expressed divergent opinions today concerning the effect that the commandeering of Greek ships by the Greek government will have upon shipping conditions at American ports. In the main it was held that the action will not tend to lessen the available tonnage, as it was believed that the Greek government would seek to move cargoes between this country and Greece with more dispatch than has marked recent shipping. In addition it was believed in some quarters that more Greek ships would be sent here during the next few months than have been here during the last five or six months.

The freighter Frixos of the National Steam Navigation Company of Greece, is the only Greek ship in port now and late today her agents had not received notice that the vessel had been commandeered. But they admitted that their freighter Andreas, now loading at Boston, had been commandeered.

The passenger steamers Thessaloniki and Ioaninna of the same line are en route to this country.

Local agents of the Greek steamers Georgios and Chariton, on their way here from Greece, had not heard anything today of the Greek government's order.

DETECTIVE TOOK MONEY TO PROTECT CRIMINALS

Chicago, December 14.—John J. Halpin, who was deposed as head of the local detective bureau for alleged acceptance of bribes to protect criminals, was found guilty tonight. The jury was out five and a half hours. Sentence was deferred.

Halpin had long had a prominent place in the Chicago police department.

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Cloth Brushes	$2 to $5	Nail Buffers	25c to $1.50
Hair Brushes	$2.50 to $5	Talc Box Holders	$1 to $1.50
Hat Brushes	$3 to $5	Pin Cushions	35c to $2.50
Military Brushes	$2 to $5	Jewel Boxes	$1 to $3.50
Nail Brushes	$2 to $3.50	Trays	$1.50 to $3.50
Dressing Combs	25c to $1.50	Watch Celluloid Case	$2.25
Tooth Brush Cylinders	25c	Glove Stretchers	$1
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—We haven't many of these exceptionally good dolls—perhaps enough for three days' selling. So we suggest that mothers buy quickly.

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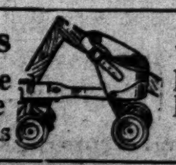
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SECURITIES AS CASH.

Having already shipped to this country as much gold as she could well afford to spare from the store kept to maintain the stability of her currency, and having borrowed heavily, if not to the limit, upon bonds made jointly by herself and France, England is at last reduced to the expedient of marshalling the American securities held in that country to be used in making payment for further supplies which must be furnished her by the United States.

When this plan was proposed at the time the $500,000,000 loan was under consideration, a few months ago, it was rejected almost with indignation. Whether or not it was supposed to carry any suggestion of fear as to the ultimate validity of the Anglo-French bonds, the very idea was repudiated as a thing not to be thought of or considered for a moment in connection with the transaction.

Now the English parliament is about to enact a law providing for the mobilization of American securities in England, either by loan or outright purchase, to be used in making payment for merchandise bought in America and with a view to maintaining the basis of exchange which was not materially bolstered up even by the half billion dollar loan, negotiated as it was with comparative ease.

If there is one inexorable financial law, it is the law of exchange. There are conditions under which money itself, when considered in the terms of money of another country, will depreciate or appreciate; and these conditions once established, the exchange market is as sure to follow them as night is the day.

It is this law of exchange which now makes it imperative for England to take that step she refused to take when engaged in negotiations for the big loan; American securities held in that country are now her best, if not her only, recourse, and she proposes to take advantage of them both to pay her debts, and, what is of equal importance to her, to maintain the value of the English pound sterling at as nearly as possible a basis of par.

It is estimated that there are held in England, American securities valued at anywhere from $1,500,000,000 to $4,000,000,000, and English financiers "express the hope" that this will be sufficient to "meet our liabilities and to maintain exchange in the United States for the period of the war."

Whether the mobilization of American securities will or will not have that effect will depend very largely, of course, on the length of the war. England's trainloads of gold and half billion dollar loan have quickly disappeared in the vortex of demand for munitions, food and clothing; the hole is a big one, and it will require an abundance of the ready cash to keep it filled up.

American industries need entertain no grave fears as to the proposed exchange of American securities for products on a basis of cash. There will be no dumping of foreign-held securities such as would upset the market or even bring about temporary decline. England's interest in the matter is even paramount to our own; she must conserve her resources to the ultimate shilling. Any decline in value would prove her serious permanent loss, while we would soon recover from it.

The English plan means that Great Britain will continue to be an extensive customer of the United States in almost any contingency; and it means, further, that wealth will continue to accumulate in the United States as production continues to accord with extraordinary demand.

Already the wealthiest of world nations, there is no predicting to what financial heights we shall yet arise before Europeans tire of bayonet and shrapnel.

THE SCHOOLS OF THE FARMS

North Carolina is well in line with the educational movement throughout the South. Great good has been accomplished through the moonlight school idea, and the people have enlisted heart and soul in the campaign for educational advancement.

There are "farm life schools" in the state that have attained a high state of efficiency, and of this branch of instruction The Charlotte Observer says:

> The Observer is struck with the low price fixed for an education at this institution, the tuition being placed at $7 a month, with board proportionally cheap "and absolutely free daily association with a clean, healthy, happy, bunch of boys and girls." At these farm life schools the girls are offered a course in scientific cooking and sewing and practical household economics, while the boys are taught all branches of farming.

These farm life schools are placing education within easy reach of the masses—bringing it to their very doors, and they are eager to avail themselves of all opportunities offered them.

THE HARDSHIPS OF WAR.

The real hardships, the exquisite hardships of war, if we might so term them, have not yet come upon the European nations engaged in deadly conflict, despite the billions they have already expended for cannon and powder and shell besides other necessaries, if we are to judge from the statement of Mrs. Mary Edwards, of Oxfordshire, England, now 105 years old, and whose memory goes back to the days of the Napoleonic successes.

Mrs. Edwards, blessed with a strong and vigorous memory, who was a woman of 27 when Queen Victoria came to the British throne, can tell a story calculated to make latter-day grumblers shudder with terror over the evils yet to come. Quoted in The London Chronicle, she says:

> We grumble now because, after fourteen months of war, we have to pay seven and a half pence a quartern loaf. What should we say if we had to pay nearly three times as much and had far less to spend? There were times during 1815 when bread reached that price.
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> In the wet harvest of 1825 dough made from the damp wheat would not stand in the oven, and the loaf was more like a pudding than wholesome bread. There was no hard grain from India and Australia to mix with damp English wheat.
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> As for tea and sugar, they were luxuries out of reach of all but the well-to-do; so the wives and dependents of our soldiers may find some comfort in comparing their lot with that of their great-grandmothers one hundred years ago.

There are veterans of the confederacy today who might well compare stories with Mrs. Edwards; who could tell eloquently of the sufferings of fifty years ago, when parched barley and grains of corn served as coffee and a pair of suspenders was any string that would prevent a pair of trousers from falling to the ground.

The warring nations of Europe have not yet, and probably will not, experience anything like the suffering for food and clothing that characterized the real hard-fought wars of the past century.

Governments are more resourceful these days, and experience has taught them the importance of providing every possible comfort for the men in the trenches and behind the guns. It is in these that they place greatest dependence, and one reason why so many millions and billions have been expended has been to see to it that the men behind the guns are well fed and well clothed.

It is true that suffering may come later, especially to the peasant class, who will, perhaps, be called upon to pay double prices, during the period of recuperation, for food and bodily covering; and it is in this aspect of the situation that Mrs. Edwards' forecast, based upon memory, is most sinister.

As long as the present war continues, there is no doubt that the soldier of today will be better taken care of than ever before in the world's history; but in the end the war debts must be paid, and that payment means less food, less clothing, and less enjoyment of life for many years to come and for every one living within those countries which have danced to the war fiddler's tune.

James Whitcomb Riley is in Florida for the winter, where he has been serenaded to such an extent that he doesn't "Want to Hear the Old Band Play."

They can't prevent the captain of the Peace Ark from sending a messenger-dove in search of an olive branch.

Though Brother Ford will need the exercise, they won't let him land to have a run for his money.

Joffre says two years more of fighting. On all sides the food-for-powder supply seems to be unlimited.

It should be a safe voyage for the Ford party. His ship isn't top-heavy with the great distinguished.

All kings can't go to the front. War expenses keep even kings in their counting rooms.

Even the alert British war censor fails to fool the people all of the time.

Anyway, no censor can clip a million miles from that war-comet's tail.

There will be some excuse this time for congress to take itself seriously.

However, credit must be given Greece for her efficient publicity agents.

Ring out all songs of hate and make room for happiness.

Another talking match: The Colonel and congress.

JUST FROM GEORGIA

By Frank L. Stanton



Ol' Man Sandy Claus.

Ol' man Sandy Claus, ol',
yit never ol';
Ridin' in de col' win',
yit never feelin' col';
High up on de housetop, he
hol' his steady place;
Comin' down de chimbly,
he never smut his face!

Hi, Mister Sandy Claus!
How, an' howdy do!
You got a lot er chilluns,
An' dey watchin' out fer you!

Ol' man Sandy Claus, you ain't no make-believe;
You des ez sho' ter git dar ez de Lawd sen' Chris'mas Eve!
You sight de Chris'mas Station by be lantern what's a star,
An' not a train dat's runnin' kin beat you gittin' dar!

Hi, Mister Sandy Claus!
You hez lots er fun!
You got a heap er chilluns,
But you loves 'em—ever' one!

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A Holiday Author's Journal.

My holiday book is certain to attract. Even the critics admit that there's gold on the outside.

I am to take Christmas dinner with my publisher, who is a hearty eater and scorns the idea that authors can exist on incense.

My friend, Guido Bruno, of New York, is the only poet I know of who writes in a garret. I tried it once, but the fire of genius started a blaze and I had to slide down an ice-coated fire escape, clad only—as the morning papers stated—"in very thin thoughts."

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Molly and the Mistletoe.

Real poetry sings in dialect as O. J. Coffin, who writes in The Charlotte Observer, thinks of "Molly Under the Mistletoe."

"Molly under th' mistletoe!
I scarce could breathe my heart beat so;
Her dear gray eyes, I saw them glow
As they encountered mine.

"Oh, Molly dear, well did you know
Whut I then felt, who loved you so—
My blood leaped fast, ef I wuz slow
An' awk'ard, too, that time.

"Hit seemed my feet wuz made uv lead,
But air weren't lighter then my head.
Yore cheeks wuz two small roses red
Under th' mistletoe.

"I know'd thet I weren't totin' fair.
You wuz faith hitse'f—I kissed yore hair
'Stid uv yore lips—Molly, I swear
They's things you'll never know.

"You'll never know how rough I've bin,
How fond uv kyards an' bottled sin,
Hit's heaven I bin livin' in
Sence I cum you ter know.

"An' goodness, ef I've ever reached
Th' workin' kind—I have not preached—
Is love uv you an' whut you teached
Under th' mistletoe."

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Advice to the Editor.

A correspondent of The Billville Banner writes to that paper as follows:

"Go slow in criticising congress, Mr. Editor: All summer long our representative told us to leave it with him and he'd run the country right; and now, if you make him mad, you dunno what may happen. He might fling up and come back home.

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Solid Comfort.

Jackie Raymond, the home-poet of The Campbell News, sings of solid comfort by a country fireplace:

"Our mockingbird singing just over our head,
And the fire-logs are singing in "G;"
The steam from the kettle keeps time with its lid
And the red sparks are dancing with glee;
And bothersome Trouble—he shows not his face
At the fireside here, in the old country place."

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How to be Neutral.

O. J. Coffin, of The Charlotte Observer, quotes from one of his North State philosophers as follows:

"Nootrality's a fine thing," sed Hack Smith ez he pulled th' youngest Smith out'n th' fyar an' kicked th' 'possum dawg loose frum th' fambly cat. "Th' only trubbull 'bout bein' nootral is thet they's allus a bunch uv conscripshun officers in behind you. Ownin' no niggers an' not beint one, hit wood have bin hard ter find a more nootral man endurin' our recint onpleasantnuss; but I guess I wuz one uv th' fust Zeb Vance sent a'ter."

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The Joyous Guest.

I.

I've left the land of feelings grum,
My troubles are at sea;
For now the happy day has come
To spend the night with me!
And when the night has passed away
I'll tell it: "Stay, and spend the day!"

II.

For it has been away so long!
But now it's smiling face
Is like the sunlight of a song
When shadows take the place.
I'll tell it all good things I know:
The happy day shall never go!

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A Judd Lewis Day.

Texas wants to have "A Judd Lewis Day," and Judd, who is mighty close to the Texas heart, says of the proposition:

"We don't want to discourage the movement, the object of which is to have Texas give a 'Judd Lewis Day;' in fact, we rather approve of it; but we cannot for the life of us figure out which day it would be. We have every day in the week now, and George Bailey has claimed all the Saturday nights in the year, so where would we be at on the proposition?"

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The Glad View of It.

More holiday thanksgivin'
In the hearty, old-time way,
But it's great shakes to be livin'
Just any old bright day!

RETIRING GRAND MASTER IS GIVEN HANDSOME CHARM

George P. Dickson, retiring grand master of Capitol View lodge No. 640, Free and Accepted Masons, was presented with a handsome jeweled Masonic charm at the annual election of officers of the lodge held last night in its temple on Stewart avenue.

The election of officers to serve during the ensuing year and special ceremonies made Tuesday night's meeting one of the best ever held by the organization.

Past Grand Master Thomas H. Jeffries presented the retiring grand master with the charm on behalf of the lodge, paying a tribute to the efforts of Mr. Dickson to make Capitol View lodge one of the best in the country.

Past Master Dickson responded with feeling. He declared that he would continue to work for the best interest of the lodge.

The closing exercises of the meeting were featured by the presentation to the fraternity of a photograph of Past Master Lulius Wilheit, the first master of Capitol View lodge. The picture was presented by Past Master William F. Slaton.

Winter Care of Animals.

(Greensburg (Ind.) Times.)

The winter days are coming. If you own live stock see that adequate shelter is provided. Hogs and sheep, though endowed by nature with some protection, cannot thrive if exposed to the rigors of the changeable climate. Eevery animal, from horse to chicken, should be furnished all possible comforts against the wintry blasts, and if there be no other consideration, that of their financial value should be reckoned worthy of special effort.

CAPITOL GOSSIP

By Ned McIntosh

CAMPBELL WALLACE IS MADE W. & A. COMMISSION SECRETARY

Under an arrangement between the Western and Atlantic lease commission and the state railroad commission, Campbell Wallace, for many years the exceedingly capable and efficient secretary of the railroad commission, will, for the present, act as secretary for the lease commission.

The lease commission will provide a competent stenographer for the secretary's office, and, with his aid, Chairman Candler and Secretary Wallace believe that the clerical and executive work of the lease commission can be satisfactorily performed.

Under this arrangement the lease commission will save the state from $1,800 to $2,400 per annum in the salary of a secretary, as it was not believed a secretary of Mr. Wallace's ability and experience could have been secured for this position of uncertain tenure of office for less than $3,000 to $3,600 per annum.

As secretary to the lease commission, Mr. Wallace will receive a nominal salary of $100 per month.

Mr. Wallace was not an applicant for any position, and the proposition of the commission was a surprise to him.

The general assembly, in the lease act, required the chairman of the railroad commission to serve as a member of the lease commission without compensation.

Mr. Candler's unanimous election as chairman by his associates on the lease commission means a very appreciable addition to his already onerous duties as chairman of the railroad commission, at a time when the most important and far-reaching freight rate inquiry in the history of the railroad commission of Georgia is about to get under way.

TO OUTLINE WORK AT MEETING JANUARY 4

The lease act is mandatory in requiring the lease commission to collect and digest a mass of detailed information as to the W. & A. railroad and its properties, in the assembly of which expert and technical assistance will be necessary, the cost of which will doubtless be considerable. It will be determined later as to the men for such work.

In order that an intelligent, systematic and orderly beginning may be made along well considered plans, every member of the commission is now engaged in carefully studying the provisions of the lease act.

At its next meeting on January 4 the probabilities are that the commission will be able to adopt a final course of procedure and at once begin active work under the plans thus formulated.

OFFICES WILL ADJOIN RAILROAD COMMISSION QUARTERS

It is understood also that at this meeting Governor Harris and Chairman Candler will announce the amount of compensation to be prescribed by them under terms of the lease act, for the three citizen members of the commission.

The governor, like Chairman Candler, is required to serve without further compensation than is attached to his office.

The commission was strongly of the opinion that it was very essential to the successful performance of its duties, particularly such as fall upon the chairman and secretary for it to secure, if possible, offices adjoining and practically a part of the railroads commission's offices, now occupied by officials of the agricultural department, and requested the governor to assign to it two of these rooms, if such assignment was possible and could be satisfactorily arranged with Commissioner of Agriculture Price.

It is possible that the lease commission will not know until after his return from Washington, where he is engaged in the southeastern rate hearing before the interstate commerce commission, whether W. A. Wimbish will accept the position of attorney for the commission, to which he was appointed by the general assembly.

REPRESENTATIVE DART SAYS BUSINESS IS VERY GOOD

Representative J. E. Dart, of Glynn county, is in Atlanta and yesterday was a visitor at the statehouse.

Representative Dart declared that business conditions are much improved along the coast, the lumber and naval stores houses showing a very decided increase.

He also told of the reorganization of the Yaryan Naval Stores company, which, he says, has liquidated $750,000 indebtedness and will issue $1,000,000 new stock, which has already been 25 per cent oversubscribed.

GAME COMMISSIONER ARNOW GOES TO COAST COUNTIES

State Game and Fish Commissioner Charles S. Arnow left last night for Brunswick and other coast points, where he will take up with those interested the matter of putting into operation the new law protecting the shrimp and oyster industries.

LATTIMER MAKES GOOD SHORTAGE; PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HOLCOMBE

The attorney general yesterday announced that P. B. Lattimer, keeper of public buildings and grounds for the state, has made good the shortage to the state in his department, amounting to $3,000.

There is yet outstanding some $1,000, the result of alleged forgeries by E. E. Holcombe, Lattimer's assistant.

The attorney general has asked the solicitor general of Fulton county to proceed against Holcombe on the forgery charge.

STATE WILL STRONGLY OPPOSE PROPOSED L. & N. EXTENSION

Attorney General Clifford Walker, after a conference with the governor, stated that inasmuch as the people had spoken through their representatives in the legislature and adopted the policy of protecting the state's road from paralleling, every right under the law will be invoked in the state's interest. The governor appreciates the fact that the regular work of the attorney general's office is more than any one lawyer can perform and at the request of Mr. Walker associate counsel will be named. The governor has selected ex-Justice of the Supreme Court Horace M. Holden for this important place as associate counsel, and Judge Holden has indicated his willingness to accept the employment. It is possible that the special attorney to the railroad commission, Judge Hines, and also the attorney to the Western and Atlantic commission, W. A. Wimbish, may join in the matter, though this has not been given out as official.

Governor Harris is strong in his determination that the proposed extension of the Louisville and Nashville shall not be built, and declares that he will go to any extent that may be necessary to prevent such an end.

It is not anticipated that the state will make a move, however, until the railroad gives it basis for action.

BOND REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE UNTIL JANUARY 1

The books of registration of Georgia bonds will be closed today at the office of the state treasury, and will remain closed until January 1, in order that checks may be drawn, in favor of those who own registered bonds, to cover interest due on January 1. Any holders of registered bonds wishing to make transfers and have same recorded at this department must present the bonds at once, says State Treasurer W. J. Speer.

GOVERNOR HARRIS GRANTS RESPITE TO RABUN NEGRO

On the representation that the court sentenced him to die within fourteen days, while the law requires that twenty days be allowed, Governor Harris yesterday respited until January 14 Will Brown, a negro of Rabun county, sentenced to die December 17 for the murder of another negro.

WILL EXTRADITE ALABAMA MAN CHARGED WITH SLAYING ANOTHER

Governor Harris yesterday granted the extradition to Alabama of Thomas W. Hodges, said to be under arrest in Fitzgerald, Ga., and wanted in Covington county, Alabama, as the slayer of S. L. Baker.

DR. GEORGE T. BROWN ON GOVERNOR'S STAFF

Dr. George T. Brown, of Atlanta, formerly in charge of the state medical corps, was yesterday made a member of Governor Harris' staff. Dr. Brown has several times served upon the staffs of other governors.

GOVERNOR NAT HARRIS IS HEARD IN SUPPORT OF PEACE PICTURE

A large crowd heard Governor Nat E. Harris last night when he spoke during the intermission of the great motion picture war drama which is being shown at the Auditorium-Armory all this week, "The Battle Cry of Peace."

Governor Harris occupied a box and was very much pleased with both the picture and the music. He was loudly cheered when he arose and congratulated the Fifth regiment on the large crowds which have attended the performances. He referred to the value of the Fifth regiment and other military organizations to the community and expressed the hope that the public would take more interest in the militia. He said that he hoped that the recruiting which is now going on would bring good results and increase the size of the regiment.

Commends Picture.

Governor Harris commended the picture very highly and said that he hoped that everyone in Atlanta would see it. He said that it is a great motion picture, teaching a lesson of the best way to keep peace.

Much of the effect of the picture was due to the splendid playing of the Fifth regiment band and orchestra.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" will be shown every afternoon beginning at 2:30 and every night at 8:30 all this week. It has been brought here by the Fifth regiment to interest the public in preparedness agaisnt hostile invasion, and also as a benefit for the regiment, which needs equipment and supplies.

Thrilling Scenes.

The audiences have been highly entertained by the thrilling scenes which are displayed in panorama. The city of New York is seen crumbling under the deadly fire of the enemy's squadron, and the panic stricken crowd rushes to the country to avoid destruction at the hands of the airmen who are dropping bombs all over the metropolis.

The horror is made more vivid by the story which is woven into the drama of the two families which are exterminated by the brutal soldiers.

The closing scenes of the drama are allegorical and pictures of American history are brought in with telling effect to impress the lesson which the picture proposes to teach.

Tickets are on sale at Brown & Allen's and at the Elkin Drug company at Five Points, and the Auditorium box office.

MARKET OF WONDROUS GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

By Inma Dooly.

Instead of their stock being depleted, Atlanta merchants have replenished with many new and beautiful gifts their departments of holiday goods. Everywhere yesterday there was this evidence of new things and novelties—everything to entertain and tempt the Christmas shopper.

For the new housekeeper or the housekeeper who likes more pictures, there are many to delight the purchaser. Whether the theme is religious; whether it pertains to romance and is expressed in English or French prints; or whether it is a pretty water color, there is great variety to select from.

And the art of the sculptor is not neglected. There are beautiful pieces in marble, from busts suitable for the library cabinet to those beautiful ornaments for any drawing room. In bronze the prettiest ornaments are shown, and there is bric-a-brac in all the select and popular wares.

Book Holders.

There are book holders in bronze, in carved mahogany, and in Italian gold finish. Lamps of all kinds are valued presents, from those designed for reading in the spacious library, or those occupying but little space on the individual writing desk. There are candlesticks in every conceivable shape and size, to satisfy the fad of the moment, and trays big and little to hold everything from the smallest-sized pin to those that might well hold a dozen glasses of eggnog.

Fancy picture frames are greatly in vogue as gifts, and for the drawing room cabinet beautiful miniatures and kindred ornaments are shown this season.

For the woman who loves her rose garden or who prides herself on the surroundings of her country home, there are the garden baskets, attached to a staff which can be located wherever the possessor desires. The baskets contain all the little tools for gardening, including the clippers for the most delicate flower to a hoe big enough to dig space for a rose bush or a young tree.

For sun parlors and summer porches, all sorts of hanging lamps are shown, al fresco furnishings of all kinds, and the little tea wagons so useful to move in and out of the house. Sofa cushions are in great variety, and couch covers are numerous and varied in color and combination. Footstools are now a revived fashion upon which papa, in his bedroom slippers, or mamma, in her dainty slippers, can find an added comfort before the fire.

Pretty Screens.

Pretty screens make an appropriate gift to those people who still luxuriate before an open fire, and all the old-fashioned brasses are to be had for women who like the furnishings of "ye olden time."

In mahogany and all the finer woods, the prettiest sewing tables are to be seen, and little old-fashioned chests of drawers in which one's smaller treasures can be kept. Tea tables with their various departments are shown in inlaid wood, and more attractive than ever is the china shown to complete the dainty accessories of the tea table.

The cabinets for treasures of all kinds are in different sizes—those for miniature and the like, and those big enough to hold the family silver.

In shopping bags there are those big enough to travel with, and the conventional size for shopping. They may be of leather, silk with silver mountings; tapestry, or even of the finest furs. They are plain lined or with the brightest silk or satin. They are equipped with toilet articles, with pencils, knives and note books, and they hang by silver handles, leather straps or by silken cords.

There are pretty bridge sets, which include, besides the box big enough to hold two packs of cards, the score cards, pencils, etc.

For cigars, the handsomest holders are to be seen; boxes of antique or the newer wares; those of glass with silver tops, and even trays designed especially to pass the cigars among the guests. Men's pocket books, card receivers, match cases, and the similar things are in leather, plain or mounted in silver; sometimes in gold, a still favored novelty being these cases in black silk with gold mountings.

Wrist Watches.

Wrist watches are a favored gift now for men who play golf, ride horseback or drive their own machines, when they cannot stop conveniently always to tell the time.

In umbrellas and walking canes there are the conventional handles in silver and gold, and those of unique and picturesque design. For ladies who walk a great deal, a walking cane is a very smart and acceptable gift.

The question now is "What shall I select from all that I see in the Atlanta shops?"

POETRY.

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

Poetry is the science of teaching thought to shake its feet. It is one of the oldest of human habits, but has spread greatly in late years. Whereas at one time poets were so scarce that one poet was passed around among a thousand manors, they are now so plentiful that one editor has to be passed around among a thousand poets.

Poetry has existed since the time of Homer, a blind man, who peddled verses considerably B. C. A great many critics declare that the quality of poetry has not improved since then. However, the sale has improved greatly since Homer was in the business. Homer had to beg his bread, while Rudyard Kipling now has his metrical grouches cabled all over the world as pure reading matter and gets a thousand dollars a grumble with a bonus if it is against the United States.

In the very early days poets had to carve their verses on stone with a mallet and chisel. This was a splendid idea and kept down the output very nicely, as it took a poet a whole day to knock out a single line. Later, on, however, ink was invented and since then poets have gotten entirely beyond control. The output has increased enormously, and unruly and egregious poets are causing great distress—particularly in England since the war and Harold Begbie began.

To make poetry, one must have great emotions and a large supply of lithe, well-manicured words. Minor poets are supposed to make the lines rhyme and metre—metre being two-four time or three-four time or jig time or, in the case of Swinburne, Salome time. The greater poets do not have to rhyme their lines and there are some few so great that they do not have to rhyme or metre either. The reader tells this kind of poetry from prose by the way he jerks and jumps while reading it.

Shakespeare was a great poet, and so were Tennyson, Byron and Gosthe. One of the greatest requisites for poetic greatness is to be dead. The late Mr. Poe of America adopted this method with great success. However, America has produced very few great poets, because life is too pleasant over here.

Poetry soothes the soul and deepens the mind and lightens the heart. It also fills the stomach and keeps the mills running full blast. More than once, in the last few years, an American poet has kept a large breakfast food mill running day and night by putting two small lines of poetry in all leading street cars.

CITY HALL GOSSIP

A FINANCIAL ACROSTIC.

F-inances there must ever be
A-las for you, alas for me,
R-eceipts and bills we all must see.
L-ook round you and you'll know 'tis gold
I-nvites the young and lures the old—
N-o place but where the story's told.
G-ood people, we reiterate,
E-xpenses of the town are great,
R-eceipts are small—we're in a strait.

The above little financial ditty comes from the chairman of the finance committee of council, who knows whereof he sings. His name appears in the first letters of his poem.

ONE PLACE AT THE CITY HALL WHERE THERE IS NO RECALL TALK

About the only place around the city hall where you won't hear any recall talk is in the office of the city warden.

The people who go there daily have "troubles of their own," and a whole lot of them. The question of bread and meat, fuel and clothing, in this biting winter weather, is paramount with them to any other. The cry for bread rises higher and mightier than any political issue.

CORPORATION MONEY COMES IN, BUT DOESN'T HELP FINANCES

While the city's treasury is being augmented by the addition of some corporation tax money, it does not help the financial situation so far as the deficit is concerned, for, alas, all of this revenue was counted when council estimated receipts last June.

Monday a check from the Southern railway for the amount of its taxes, $14,826.44, was received at the tax office, and Tuesday a check from the Southern Bell Telephone company for $21,623.66 came in.

FIRST WARD CITIZENS ARE PROUD OF THEIR IMPROVEMENT CLUB

First ward citizens who dropped in at the city hall yesterday were feeling quite "chesty" when telling about the organization of the First Ward Improvement club.

At a citizens' meeting Monday evening the club was organized by the election of the following officers:

A. M. Corrie, president; Henry Wolfe, vice president; G. F. Bell, secretary; T. A. Congo, treasurer, and J. L. Peacock, W. H. Crew and Henry Wolfe, members of the executive committee.

VOTERS ARE BEING ASKED IF THEY HAVE REGISTERED

"Have you registered?" is the question asked of all who visit the city hall these days.

A large number of replies is:

"I haven't, but I will just as soon as I pay my taxes."

It seems that many who registered for the last city election had paid their taxes for 1914, but had not paid for 1915, and that they must do this before they can register and vote in the recall election.

SETTLEMENT HOME GIRLS TO BE GIVEN BIG CHRISTMAS TREE

After listening to an address from Mrs. Elizabeth B. Combs, superintendent of the Churches Settlement Home for Girls, the Business Women's club committee, at a recent meeting in the North Avenue Presbyterian church house, decided to contribute materially to the support of the home.

The club members were impressed with the work being done by the institution for the working girls and were enthusiastic in their determination to give it all possible aid. Several of the members have already sent out useful gifts for the girls.

Mrs. R. Stowers, of 87 East North avenue, announced that on Christmas morning she would give a Christmas tree at her home for all the girls living at the Churches home. The other members asked that they be allowed to assist in the entertainment and were allowed to do so.

Grady Hospital Interne Saves Life of Brother By Transfusion of Blood

D. N. Mathewson, a recent graduate of the Atlanta Medical college and an interne at Grady hospital, although weak physically from the loss of a quart of his own blood which was transfused into the veins of a dying brother whose life was saved thereby, is perfectly happy.

His brother, W. A. Mathewson, age 29, of Longtown, S. C., is on the road to recovery, although physicians at his home town gave his life up several days ago before he was brought to Atlanta at his brother's solicitation in order to try to save his life by the "transfusion method."

When it was found that transfusion was the only hope to stop the ravages of the internal hemorrhage of the sick brother, Dr. Mathewson did not hesitate to give his own blood, but insisted that he be allowed to do, so while other internes performed the necessary surgery.

SHARP PROTEST SENT TO FRANCE

Because of Removal of Six Teutons From American Ships—Immediate Release of the Men Asked.

Washington, December 14.—The United States government today called Ambassador Sharp at Paris for presentation to the French foreign office a note vigorously protesting against the removal by the French cruiser Descartes of six Germans and Austrians from the American steamships Carolina, Coamo and San Juan. Immediate release of the men is asked on the ground that the seizure of citizens of any nation from an American vessel on the high seas is without legal justification and constitutes a flagrant violation of American rights.

The note was dispatched by Secretary Lansing with the full approval of President Wilson. It also is understood to have been discussed by the president with his cabinet at today's meeting.

Couched in friendly terms, the communication states the American point of view emphatically and cites precedents employed in the case of August Piepenbrink, a German, who was removed from the American ship Windber by the French cruiser Conde in November of last year and released after representations by the United States.

Attention is directed to the fact that the men removed from the ship were not embodied in "the armed forces of the enemy" as that term is used in the declaration of London. It is asserted, however, that there is no justification for the removal of subjects of a nation which is an enemy of France from an American vessel on the high seas bound to a neutral port, even if they could properly be regarded as military persons.

France and the Trent Case.

To support this position, it is understood that the note points to the rule set down by the French minister of foreign affairs in a note sent during the civil war to the French minister to the United States in regard to the removal of the Confederate Commissioners Mason and Slidell from the steamship Trent. This note, considered especially applicable to the present situation, said:

"She (the Trent) was carrying her cargo and her passengers to neutral country and, moreover, she had taken them on in a neutral port. If it were admissable that under such conditions the neutral flag did not completely cover the persons and merchandise which it was transporting, its immunity would no longer be anything but an empty word; at any time the commerce and navigation of third powers would have to suffer from their harmless or even indirect relations with one or the other of the belligerents; the latter would no longer be entitled merely to require entire impartiality of a neutral and to forbid him from interfering in any way in the hostilities, but they would place upon his freedom of commerce and navigation restrictions the lawfulness of which modern international law has refused to admit."

France May Contest.

The text of the American note, which is said to be brief, probably will be made public when word of its delivery to the French foreign office is received by the state department.

Officials of the state department apparently think the French government may see fit to contest the contentions of the United States and that the men will not be released until further communications have passed between the two governments. This opinion is based on the assumption that the commander of the Descartes was acting in accordance with instructions.

The French ambassador here is believed to have been advised of the intentions of the United States during a conference held late yesterday with Secretary Lansing.

GIRLS THRONG COURT ROOM OF THE RECORDER

"Girls, Girls, Girls," would have been an appropriate title for Tuesday's session of police matinee when Recorder Johnson was called upon to pass judgment upon Letche Johnson and Mrs. C. D. Gann, former employees of the B. & A. Manufacturing company, who were arrested recently on charges of disorderly conduct.

The court room was crowded with girls of all ages. Miss Fannie Ashman, cashier of the B. & A. Manufacturing company, had caused the arrest of the two women, because they are alleged to have created a scene at her office after declaring that their pay envelopes were short $1.

The two women were released on copies of charges by Patrolman Mashburn and as they did not appear in court Tuesday will be re-arrested and tried on charges of contempt of court and disorderly conduct.

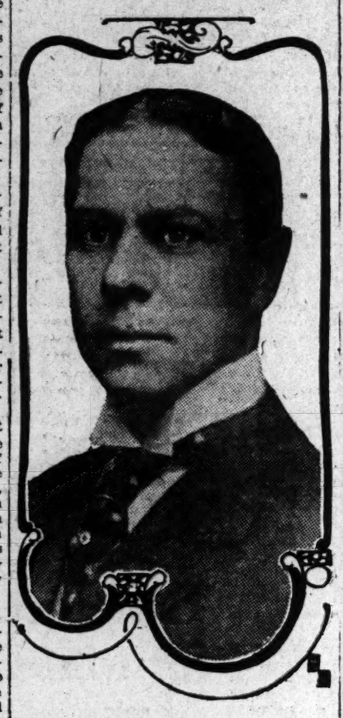
MILLEN COTTON MILLS RUNNING NIGHT SHIFT

Millen, Ga., December 14.—(Special.) The Millen cotton mills are running day and night in order to dispense with the business of the concern. Several days ago a double force was added and will probably continue for some time. This has proven to be the means by which several people have found employment. The weekly pay roll will be about $900 from this date.

MADDOX PRESIDENT OF CLEARING HOUSE

Was Chosen as Head of Association at Annual Meeting of Organization Yesterday—Other Officers.

Robert F. Maddox, vice president of the American National bank, was elected president of the Atlanta Clearing



ROBERT F. MADDOX.

House association for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the association held at its offices yesterday afternoon.

The other officers chosen were vice president, W. J. Bialock, president of the Fulton National bank; treasurer, Thomas C. Erwin, vice president of the Third National bank, and secretary, Darwin G. Jones.

Is Experienced Banker.

Mr. Maddox, newly elected president of the Atlanta Clearing House association, has been engaged in the banking business in Atlanta for the past quarter of a century, having entered the employ of the Maddox-Rucker Banking company in 1890 as collector, and having filled every position in the bank up to the vice presidency, which position he occupied with the Maddox-Rucker Banking company in 1908, when it was converted into the American National bank.

Mr. Maddox has always taken an active interest in civic and commercial affairs, in connection with which he has occupied many positions of honor and distinction. He served as a member of the board of commissioners of Fulton county in 1907 and 1908, resigning when he was elected mayor of Atlanta, a position he held with distinction during 1909 and 1910.

Trustee of Vanderbilt.

As vice president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce in 1904 and 1905, Mr. Maddox did some splendid work for the city and its commercial interests. His well-known service in this and other connections resulted in his selection as vice president of the south of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. In 1912 Mr. Maddox served as president of the Georgia Bankers' association and was recently elected a member of the executive council of the American Bankers' association. He is a trustee of Vanderbilt university and a director of the Seaboard Air Line railway, of the Georgia Railway and Power company and of the Trust Company of Georgia, and also of other well-known corporations.

Urged for High Office.

Mr. Maddox has received many letters from friends, including influential bankers throughout the United States, requesting him to become a candidate for the first vice presidency of the American Bankers' association at its convention in Kansas City next year, with a view of being chosen president of that important organization in 1917—a position which would be a merited honor not only for himself, but for the state and section he represents.

The Atlanta Clearing House association was organized in 1891, and the late Paul Romare was elected its first president. Since that time the association has been a most important factor in the commercial life of the city. From clearings approximating $60,000,000 at the time of its organization, they have grown with the development and expansion of Atlanta and its surrounding territory until they reached last year the enormous sum of more than $700,000,000.

Drunks Pay Fines.

Douglas, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—A most unusual thing in the mayor's police court yesterday was the payment of fines in fifteen drunk and drunk and disorderly cases. These ranged from $10 to $25, and were paid promptly.

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MRS. JOHN THOMAS, VALDOSTA WOMAN, KILLED BY TRAIN

Valdosta, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Thomas was run over and almost instantly killed here this afternoon by a freight train on the Atlantic Coast Line. The accident occurred at the Briggs street crossing, as Mrs. Thomas was on her way from dinner to the factory of the Valdosta Buggy company, where she was employed as a seamstress.

There were no eye-witnesses, but it is understood that there were no obstructions and no other trains to prevent Mrs. Thomas from seeing the train which ran her down.

VISITOR TO ATLANTA DRUGGED AND ROBBED

Three Are Held for an Investigation by the Grand Jury.

Two men and a girl were held to the grand jury under bonds of $500 each at the end of a sensational trial in police matinee Tuesday afternoon. It was charged that an out-of-town man was drugged in a near beer saloon, and, after being taken to a house of ill repute, robbed of over $200 Wednesday night.

Mert Delay, of 71 Fairlie street; Louise Wilson, of 54 Hayden street, and Joe Wells, of 71 Fairlie street, were held by the recorder following the testimony of C. N. Harper, of LaGrange, Ga., who stated that he was with them when the money was taken from his pockets.

Came Here on Business.

According to Harper, he had come to Atlanta on business Wednesday. He went to the Princeton hotel and registered, after which he went to the Big Bonanza near beer saloon.

After leaving the Big Bonanza, according to Harper, he went to a delicatessen store on Viaduct place, where he met two women and two men. The women were the Wilson girl and Mattie Heard, of 72 Carroll street, it was sworn, while Delay and Wells were the men.

Harper told the recorder that he did not remember what occurred following the adventure at the delicatessen, but the others were able to supply the details.

The Wilson woman stated that they went on an automobile ride, after which they went to 71 Fairlie street, where a house is said to be conducted by Fannie Parker.

The four stayed at the house the greater part of the night, according to her statement, but she and the Heard woman went home later.

His Money Was Gone.

When Harper woke Thursday morning he was minus $200, his watch and overcoat, and none of his companions of the night before could be found.

He went to police headquarters and notified Detectives Maddox and Shaw, who succeeded in running down Harper's three companions of the night before.

According to the Heard woman, Delay and Louise Wilson took Harper to a soda fountain near the Fairlie street house, to get change for a $20 bill. The LaGrange man had six of them and no one at the Parker house could change them.

It was stated that Delay took money from Harper at the soda fountain and later told the Heard woman that he did not have any money that night, but would have plenty the next evening.

A $62 check which Harper stated that he had had in his pocketbook was said to have been taken with the six $20 bills.

At the conclusion of the testimony in the case, which consumed over two hours, Recorder Johnson stated that all he could do under the evidence would be to bind Delay, Wells and Louise Wilson to the grand jury for a more thorough investigation.

RECORDER THINKS TWO NEGROES ARE CROOKS

"I think that these negroes are two of the biggest crooks I have ever had to pass judgment upon and that Detectives Shaw and Maddox have done a mighty fine piece of work in capturing and convicting them," said Recorder Johnson in police matinee Tuesday afternoon when he held Will Brown and Robert Curry to the grand jury under bonds of $1,000 each.

The two negroes were said to have burglarized the residence of F. G. C. Peak, 22 Orange street ;the office of the Tripure Water company on Edgewood avenue and the home of Captain Robert M. Clayton, on Capitol avenue.

Several thousand dollars worth of jewelry and clothing were recovered by the officers who have been working on the case several days.

WRIGHT FLYING SCHOOL WILL OPEN IN AUGUSTA

Augusta, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—The small boy is happy, and the business man is not far behind, at the news of the Wright aviation school, which will be conducted in Augusta during the winter months for the next five years, a contract having been signed to that effect. W. B. Atwater, one of the instructors, is on the ground, and two aerplanes have already been shipped from Dayton, Ohio. The flying months here will be from November to May. Many exhibition flights are promised for the season, and the students will be here in large numbers.

Vernon Castle, the dancing master, is elated, as an early pupil.

AMERICUS INFANTRY HIGHLY COMMENDED

Americus, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—General commendation for the Americus Light infantry was given last night by three visiting officers who inspected the company. The officers were Captain R. E. L. Spence, U. S. A.; Major W. M. Wilder, Second battalion Second infantry; Captain G. W. Saye, company K, Second battalion.

The local company was congratulated upon its appearance and especially the condition of its arms and supplies. Fifty men in full field uniform ready for service appeared at the inspection.

SYRIAN OF AMERICUS TRIES TO KILL SELF

Americus, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—Elias Azar, head of the Syrian colony in Americus, made an attempt at suicide this morning, inflicting knife wounds which probably will result fatally. With a pocketknife he stabbed himself about the heart, inflicting fearful wounds and his condition is considered precarious.

Azar lost heavily in the two banks failures here a year ago and mental depression evidently prompted the act.

GETS $8,000 DAMAGES FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Millen, Ga., December 14.—(Special.) City court was in session here last week and will probably last this entire week. The principal case disposed of so far was the case of Mrs. Stacer against the Central of Georgia railroad for the killing of her husband, which resulted in a verdict of $8,000 for the plaintiff. Judge Thomas L. Hill is now on the bench and Solicitor Willie Woodrum is looking after the interests of the state.

McINTYRE & HEATH, Forsyth.

MRS. C. B. M'DUFFIE MUST SERVE HER TERM

Prison Officials Will Take Her to the State Farm.

Mrs. C. B. McDuffie must serve her term in prison. Despite the fact that authorities were considering giving her a lunacy trial following a scene she created at police headquarters when she declared that legal proceedings had driven her wild, Judge Hill yesterday revoked his order in this respect and gave prison officials authority to carry her to the state farm.

Mrs. McDuffie was sentenced to the state farm for five years following her conviction of shoplifting. Her case was appealed to the court of appeals, was appealed to the supreme court, and when that tribunal rendered an adverse decision, she appeared at police headquarters, pleading to be locked up for fear she was out of her mind and would commit some rash act.

Judge Hill issued an injunction restraining prison authorities from removing her from the jail until her sanity was looked into. Preparations were made to arraign her before the ordinary, when it was stated to Judge Hill by Solicitor Dorsey that the woman was feigning insanity. The judge revoked his order for an insanity hearing, and Mrs. McDuffie will be carried to prison.

NEGROES OF ATLANTA MADE CONTRIBUTIONS

W. J. Trent, secretary of the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A., asks that a correction be made of the report that twenty-six white men of the city gave the $2,600 which was lacking in getting the amount solicited by the association. Trent states that all of the money was donated by negro men and one negro woman. A. F. Herndon contributed $1,250 instead of $1,000 as reported.

DOUGLAS MAN CAUGHT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Douglas, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—Officers will bring O. B. Honer from Marion, S. C., where he was captured, to answer a grave charge pending against him. He skipped the county a few days before, according to promise, he was to marry a young woman of a reputable family.

MUTINOUS CONVICTS ARE SUBDUED BY WHIPPINGS

Threat to Apply Hose Quells Mutiny at Oakland Camp.

The man against whom they rebelled, Charley Cates, former guard and recently appointed warden, applied the lash to half of the mutinous convicts of Oakland camp yesterday afternoon under the supervision of Warden C. H. Girardeau.

The lashes were so numerous and applied to so many men that Cates was forced to give up the task after he had whipped sixteen men. He was reinforced by A. A. Clarke, deputy warden of Rosalind camp, who had been brought to the mutinous camp for that purpose.

Thirty-Three Whipped.

Thirty-three convicts were whipped early in the afternoon. The first sixteen were punished by Cates, whose appointment to the office of deputy warden was the cause of the rebellion of the thirty-three prisoners. Most of the penalized men were given ten lashes. The few whose offense was considered slighter were given six.

More than three hundred lashes were applied in all. The whipping required two hours or more. Only one man rebelled. He vowed he would suffer death before submitting to such punishment. Warden Girardeau ordered that he be subdued by four of the men in the mutiny, themselves to later receive whippings. He was given a double lashing—ten strokes for the original mutiny, ten more for resentment at the post.

The wholesale whipping was supervised by Warden Girardeau. The law permits ten lashes. Each man was stripped to his undershirt—the law requiring that a punished man wear one garment. He was pinned into position by at least two of his fellow prisoners, while the lash was applied with a heavy strap of leather.

"Water Cure" Threatened.

No more trouble is feared from the inmates of Oakland camp. A threat of the "water cure" was all that saved bloodshed Tuesday morning when the majority of inmates of Oakland refused to go to their morning's duties on the day Deputy Warden Cates went into office. Cates had previously been a guard in the camp.

Acquiring make-shift weapons by breaking furniture and bedsteads in their bunks, the sullen convicts crowded in the main ward of the camp and declined to obey the orders of the guards, declaring they would fight before they would work.

An emergency call was sent to the office of Warden Girardeau. He hurried to the scene, after having first sent a summons to the county police. He found the convicts sullen and sought to argue with them, but to no avail. Then he gave orders that several streams of hose line be directed upon them.

This outlook quailed the mutineers. Within a few minutes they agreed to take up their regular tasks. The whippings then proceeded.

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Society

Clarkson-Newcomb Wedding Interesting Event of Tuesday

The wedding of Mrs. Fanny Atkinson Clarkson and Mr. Harry R. C. Newcomb, of Havana, Cuba, took place last night at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride on St. Charles avenue. Dr. C. B. Wilmer, of St. Luke's Episcopal church, performed the impressive ceremony which was witnessed by relatives and friends. Master Charles D. Atkinson, Jr., and little Miss Teresa Wade Atkinson carried the ribbons which formed the aisle through which the bridal party passed to the altar in the living room, and the two little flower girls who preceded the bride were Palmer Atkinson and Cornelia Waitt. Mr. Stuart Boyd was his uncle's best man and the bride was given in marriage by her son, Mr. Edward Clarkson. An orchestra played the wedding music. The bride was beautiful in an exquisite gown of flesh colored charmeuse combined with lace and pearls and crystal trimmings, and she wore a diamond necklace, the gift of the groom. Her flowers were a shower of Killarney roses and valley lilies. The little flower girls were dainty figures in pink chiffon dresses trimmed with pink satin roses and they carried silver baskets filled with pink roses showered with valley lilies and Miss Teresa Wade wore white net trimmed with pink satin roses.

For the ceremony and the reception following, the bride and groom stood before an immprovised altar which was at one end of the living room, and had as its background an artistic arrangement of palms and ferns. The altar was banked with ferns, smilax and pink roses and lighted with cathedral candlelabra. In all of the apartments the mantels were banked with ferns and pink roses and in the dining room the buffet was also banked with ferns and roses.

The punch table was decorated with smilax and the bowl was in a mound of tropical fruits. Serving punch were Mrs. H. T. Underwood, Miss Elizabeth Wade and Miss Nell Palmer.

Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. William Riley Boyd, Mrs. Walter Waitt, Mrs. Ulric Atkinson, Mrs. Washington Dessau, of Macon; Mrs. Minnie D. Lewis, of New York; Mrs. T. H. McCall, of Brunswick; Mrs. George C. Atkinson, of White Plains, N. Y. Mrs. Boyd was handsomely gowned in black Maltese lace. Mrs. Waitt wore white crepe de chine and point lace. Mrs. Ulric Atkinson wore purple silk combined with tulle and silver lace. Mrs. Dessau wore an elegant costume of gray crepe over duchess satin and trimmed in rose point lace. Miss Lewis was gowned in lavender silk and black lace. Mrs. McCord's gown was blue brocade and chiffon. Miss Elizabeth Wade wore pink taffeta and tulle. Mrs. George Atkinson wore black tulle trimmed with jet.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb left for Florida, where they will spend some time before going to their home in Havana.

The bride is a charming woman and very popular with a wide circle of friends who regret that Atlanta will not be her home.

Mr. Newcomb, who is a brother of Mrs. William Riley Boyd, of Atlanta, is a Georgian by birth, but has made his home for a number of years in Havana, where he is assistant superintendent of the Munsen Steamship company, of New York.

Mrs. MacDowell Is Honor Guest At Thoroughly Enjoyable Event

Colonel and Mrs. Lawson Peel entertained from 4 until 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. MacDowell, whose visit to the city is a distinguished occasion socially as well as one of interest and joy to music lovers. Seventy-five guests were assembled, and during the afternoon Mrs. MacDowell addressed her admirers and at their request told interesting incidents in the life of America's great composer; and a charming story of the memorial perpetuating his memory.

Mrs. Armande Carroll played delightfully a group of MacDowell selections.

Mrs. Peel was assisted in doing the honors of the occasion by her daughters, Mrs. William H. Kiser, Mrs. William Tilt and Mrs. Phinizy Calhoun.

Mrs. Boyd Is Entertained On Eve of Her Departure

Mrs. Emma Garrett Boyd was guest of honor at an afternoon tea given yesterday by the Atlanta center of the Drama League of America, the occasion a pretty compliment to Mrs. Boyd on the eve of her departure to make her home in New York.

Mrs. H. L. Stearns, a vice president, extended to the league the hospitality of her pretty home on Peachtree street for the tea, and the occasion was one of handsome appointment and enjoyment.

The holiday colors were used in decorations, palms, ferns and red carnations and roses in the reception rooms carrying out an artistic scheme, and in the dining room the tea table was in red and white.

The centerpiece was a basket of red carnations and narcissi, the handle tied with red ribbon, the candles had red silk shades and the candies were red and white.

Receiving with Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Boyd were the other vice presidents, Mrs. P. J. McGovern and Mrs. W. C. Spiker. Mrs. H. B. Scott and Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan poured tea, and Miss Harry Schlesinger and Miss Margaret Nutting served punch. The other members of the board assisted in entertaining and the company included only the members of the league.

Mrs. Stearns wore a becoming gown of black chiffon over white satin, and Mrs. Boyd wore a graceful costume in lavender chiffon.

A happy feature of the afternoon was the presentation to Mrs. Boyd of a silver loving cup, the gift of the drama study class, which she organized two years ago. The appropriate words of presentation, with a tribute of admiration and affection from the entire class, were spoken by Mrs. Earl Sherwood Jackson, president of the class.

Georgia Young People's Suffrage Association.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Georgia Young People's Suffrage association was held last Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of Hotel Ansley. Miss Ruth Buchholz presiding. The main feature of the meeting was the completion of plans for the Christmas tree for poor children to be given by the association on the afternoon of December 24 at 237 Ponce de Leon avenue. Committees for investigation, buying and decoration were appointed, also an attractive program arranged for the children's entertainment. Those members wishing to make further donations to the tree can communicate with Miss Amelia Mae Hilley.

Reports showed a successful sale of Red Cross seals for the Ad Men.

Miss Agnes Owens was elected to the place of assistant treasurer.

The series of night meetings begun by the young people this fall will be resumed the first of January.

Atlanta Chapter, D. A. R.

A regular meeting of the Atlanta chapter, D. A. R., will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the chapter house on Piedmont avenue.

Business of importance is to be discussed and all members are urged to be present.

Park St. Church Cake Sale.

The women of Park Street church will hold a cake sale at the store of the Chamberlain-Johnson-DuBose company on Whitehall street, Saturday, December 18. Beautiful and delicious Christmas cakes will be on sale and the patronage of the general public is asked.

For Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. H. E. Bussey entertained informally at tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Juniper street for Mrs. E. B. Gresham, of Waynesboro, who is her guest. The decorations were growing plants and holly and mistletoe. The centerpiece of the tea table was a pretty arrangement of red carnations.

Mrs. Russell Dodson poured tea. There were twenty-four guests.

Mrs. John Ellis will entertain at a small bridge-tea Friday afternoon at home for Mrs. Gresham.

Benefit Dance.

A special dance will be given at Lane's studio, 217½ Peachtree street, Thursday night, December 16, for benefit of empty stocking fund. The public is invited. Admission, couples, 50 cents.

To Debutantes.

Mrs. John K. Ottley will entertain at the tea-dance at the Piedmont Driving club Wednesday, the 22d, in compliment to Miss Dorothy Arkwright, Miss Harriet McDaniel and Miss Agnes Gray.

Organ Guild Recital.

The organ recital by Mr. Walter Peck Stanley at Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church was one of the most interesting and valuable musical events of the year and the first recital this season in a series to be given by members of the Georgia chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Mr. Stanley was assisted by Mr. Solon Drukenmiller, tenor.

The recital at 8 o'clock was preceded by a beautiful dinner tendered the Atlanta members of the organ guild by the ladies of the Ponce de Leon church.

To Mrs. MacDowell.

Mrs. I. S. Boyd has invited a few ladies to meet Mrs. Edward MacDowell this afternoon at 5 o'clock tea at home.

Pupils' Recital.

Miss Olee Robinson's piano pupils will be heard in a recital tomorrow evening at Phillips & Crew company. They will be assisted by the sextet from the Music Study club. Pupils taking part on the program are Misses Clara Robinson, Sara Pyron, Mae Green, Leila Pearl Elder, Mamie Louise Cooper, Mary Montague, Helen Kelley, Nora Ellison, Doris Dickey, Katheleen Smith.

ELBERT HUBBARD CLUB WILL MEET AT ANSLEY

The Elbert Hubbard club will meet at the Ansley tonight at 8 o'clock. Special musical features will comprise the program, as well as talks by several of the club members.

ATLANTA PEOPLE ARE PREPARING FOR "RAINY DAY"

As an evidence that good times are returning, the savings accounts of the various banks of the city are increasing rapidly, showing that the majority of the people are now employed at good wages and are practicing frugality.

The Fulton National bank reports that in distributing money to their Christmas Savings club members, which approximated $20,000, the majority of these members re-deposited their funds in the bank at interest, opening regular savings accounts.

Practically all of the old members, and hundreds of new members, have already joined the Christmas Savings club for 1916, showing that they are very much pleased with the Christmas Savings club, and that they have been educated into saving their funds instead of spending them extravagantly.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES OF STUDENTS ENJOYED

Attractive Program Rendered by Students of Boys' High School.

The Christmas exercises of the Alciphronian Literary and Debating Society of the Boys' High school were held at the Auditorium Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

The stage was decorated with bunting, United States flags, palms and school colors, purple and white.

The audience was composed of the entire student body of the Boys' High school, the graduating classes of the Girls' High school, Tech High school and Fulton High school, the boys of the seventh grades of the grammar schools and the general public.

Music was furnished by the orchestra of the Boys' High school. A delightful violin solo was rendered by William Terrell, leader of the orchestra.

The officers of the society are: William R. Carlisle, president; Charles Wilkes, secretary.

The executive committee in charge of the exercises was L. L. Montague, chairman; Frank Owens, W. Arthur Stokes, Lawrence W. Kent.

The following declamations were rendered: "The Unknown Speaker," George P. Freeman, first grade; "A Toast to President Taft," I. W. Sater, second grade; "The Subjugation of the Philippines," Mitchel M. Benton," third grade; "H. W. Grady Memorial Address," Ernest Rogers, fourth grade.

The subject of the debate was: "Resolved, That military training should be compulsory for boys in all public high schools." The affirmative was championed by W. A. Little, fourth grade; William Mallard, second grade; William C. Johnson, third grade. The negative was upheld by William R. Carlisle, fourth grade; Comer Howell, second grade, and William C. Warren, third grade.

The president gave his decision in favor of the affirmative. The committee of judges was composed of Harrison Jones, Lamar Hill and Judge W. W. Tindall.

Harrison Jones, a graduate of the Boys' High school, delivered the medals with a very happy and delightful speech. The declaimers medal, given by Maier & Berkele, was awarded by the committee to Ernest Rogers, of the senior class. The debaters medal, given by A. Holzman, was awarded to William C. Johnson, of the junior class.

The entire exercises were of a very high order. The declaimers and debaters showed the good effects of careful and regular practice at school in public speaking.

Public speaking has always been a very prominent feature in the work of the Boys' High school. The readiness with which the debaters withstood interruptions during their debates showed the ease and facility acquired only by constant practice in this work.

MEMPHIS CHURCH MAKES DONATION TO OGLETHORPE

The sum of $4,000 has been given Oglethorpe university by members of the Second Presbyterian church, of Memphis, Tenn. Dr. A. B. Curry is pastor of the church. Mrs. Curry was formerly Miss Quarterman, a member of a prominent Georgian family.

The executive committee of the board of directors of the university, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the final session of 1915.

Members of this committee who will be present at the meeting are Dr. Melton Clarke, of Greensboro, N. C.; Dr. J. W. Bachman, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Ir C. Mandeville, of Carrollton, Ga.

MINSTREL AND FESTIVAL WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Arthur Cook and Charlie Forbes, endmen in the "Junior Baraca Minstrels," who will give an old-fashioned minstrel and coontown song festival at the Westminster Presbyterian church, corner of North Boulevard and Forrest avenue, tonight at 8:30 o'clock, will doubtless prove as good minstrels as they are singers.

Cook is scheduled to sing a couple of solos, "My Little Gray Mother" and "Dream Girl," and Forbes is on the program for a crap-shooter's recitation, "Mighty Glad I'm Living," and a song, "I'm Alabama Bound."

The first part of the show will be devoted to the minstrel and the second part will prove just as interesting. The "Coontown Thirteen club" will stage a farce comedy.

WOODMEN OF AMERICA ELECT NEW OFFICERS

On Monday evening Atlanta camp, No. 15919, Modern Woodmen of America, held their annual election of officers, the following being elected to serve for the ensuing term:

Esteemed past consul, R. Low Reynolds; venerable consul, J. W. Stewart; worthy adviser, Dr. T. R. Beech; banker, Irwin F. Little; clerk, William H. Jones; escort, J. C. Glore; camp physician, Dr. T. R. Beech; watchman, James Hannan; sentry, H. D. Horton; trustees, F. B. Caughlan, F. S. Chalmers and T. K. Balkcom; chief forester, J. O. Hanes.

After the election of officers a rising vote of thanks was extended to the officers who had served during the past term as during that time this organization made a net gain in membership of over 300 per cent.

It is understood that beginning the first of the year the local camp of Modern Woodmen will publish a monthly paper of interest to the members of the Atlanta camp.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY MASONIC LODGES

At a regular communication of Capitol View lodge, No. 640, F. & A. M., held Monday evening, December 13, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year:

J. A. Wesley, worshipful master; C. J. McLendon, senor warden; J. Robert Jackson, junior warden; Carl Cathey, treasurer; Carl Delvin, secretary; Alfred M. Turner, senior deacon; Elbert M. Vary, junior deacon; Roy E. Burnett, senior steward; Guy Nesbitt, Junior steward; Rev. A. C. Henley, chaplain; Mark Lawhon, tyler.

The officers were installed by the Hon. Thomas H. Jeffries, past grand master.

At the regular communication of Hapeville lodge, 590, F. & A. M., held Monday officers were elected as follows:

H. T. Heery, worshipful master; Dr. W. F. Wells, senior warden; L. T. Carter, junior warden; Dr. J. A. Wise, treasurer; H. B. Smith, secretary; W. M. Ross, senior deacon; T. S. Scoggins, junior deacon; D. B. Evans, chaplain; Dr. John T. Green, senior stewart; W. E. Couch, junior stewart; G. A. Slaton, tyler.

ADVERTISING AUTHORITY WILL ADDRESS AD MEN

Harry Tipper to Tell of the "Science of Merchandising."

Harry Tipper, who is to address the Ad Men's club at the Ansley hotel at their regular luncheon Thursday at 1 p. m., stated that he will take as his subject "The Science of Merchandising."

Mr. Tipper stands high as an authority on advertising, merchandising and sales organization, and has written a number of books along these lines, one of which "The New Business," published a year or so ago by Doubleday, Page & Co., is said to be one of the best books on advertising in use.

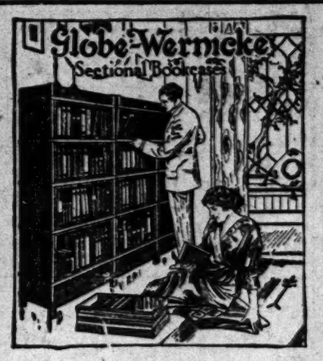
As advertising manager of the Texas Oil & Gas Co., with offices in New York, Mr. Tipper has built up a large business for this firm and gained a reputation for himself in the world of advertisers. Besides being a lecturer in his chosen field at Columbia university, he is president of the Advertising Men's League of New York and of the Association of National Advertisers, and has held high official positions with the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

Mr. Tipper chose the subject, "The Science of Merchandising," in response to a request from the reception committee of the ad club, which wished that he cover the main facts of all his lectures.

A number of officers of the Ad Men's club and friends of Mr. Tipper in the city are planning a dinner in his honor at the Capital City club this evening.

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Street styles of serge; dressy models of silk, charmeuse, etc., for afternoon and evening. Formerly $25 and $35. Spring models $4.95

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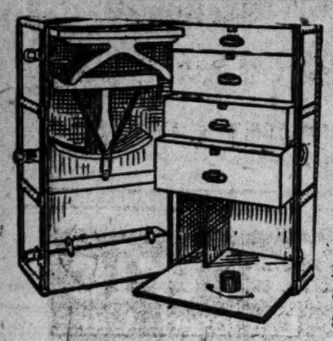
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DAVIS-VANN.

Thomasville, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—A surprise marriage of Sunday afternoon here was that of Miss Salathia Davis and Mr. Alvin L. Vann, both of this city, which took place at the Methodist parsonage, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Osgood F. Cook. The bride is the pretty young daughter of Editor Shelby Davis, of The Thomasville Press, and the groom is an employee of the Southern Express company here. The couple will make their home in Thomasville.

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Society

Alumni Invited to B. H. S. Dance.

A special invitation is extended the Boys' High School alumni to attend the annual Christmas dance of the Boys' high school to be held in Taft hall of the Auditorium Friday night. The dance will afford a good opportunity for the alumni of the school to meet and renew old acquaintances.

Special plans have been made to make this dance the biggest success of the season, and it is expected that over one hundred couples will attend. The Ansley hotel orchestra, under the direction of Karl von Lawrenz, will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Admission will be 50 cents per couple, while stags will be charged 75 cents. Dancing will begin promptly at 8:45 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The East Point Southern Missionary society met Monday afternoon and elected the following officers for the coming year:

President, Mrs. G. C. Trimble; first vice president, Mrs. J. M. DeFoor; second vice president, Mrs. J. R. Campbell; superintendent of publicity, Mrs. C. V. Weathers; superintendent of social service, Mrs. J. C. McKenzie; superintendent of supplies, Miss Mozelle Upchurch; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. C. Holley; recording secretary, Miss Maggie Little; agent of Missionary Voice, Mrs. A. O. Fowler; treasurers, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. Joe Cohron; local work, Mrs. I. H. Lipscombe.

Officers Elected.

The annual election of officers of Capital City chapter, No. 111, was held on Monday evening.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy matron, Mrs. Mary E. Coley; worthy patron, Mr. D. E. Rice; associate matron, Mrs. Fannie Nabors; secretary, Dr. Ed Mincey; treasurer, Mrs. Ed Mincey; conductress, Mrs. Marie Davis; associated conductress, Mrs. Eliza Dobbs.

Birthday Party.

Miss Marie Duval entertained her friends at a birthday party yesterday afternoon in celebration of her sixteenth birthday. Games were played, dancing was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served. A birthday cake, ornate with sixteen candles, was the centerpiece of the table, and the decorations all partook of the holiday scheme of green and red.

Among those enjoying the dancing were: Misses Lois Savage, Inez Morgan, Sarah Lester, Louise Gibson, Clara Belle Huff, Martha Hale, Ruth Hudson, Elizabeth Wyatt, Irene McGaughey, Messrs. Beaumont Davison, Jr., Cobb Torrance, Edward Maddox, C. B. Bearden, Stanley George, Jack Teate, Raymond Englett, John Bell, Robert Willet, Edgar Hamlett, Joe Watson, W. J. Lee, Henry Laurence and Jesse Griffin.

Mrs. Ellis Entertains.

Mrs. William D. Ellis, Jr., entertained yesterday afternoon, the occasion one unique and interesting. The honor guest was her grandson, Ewell Gay, Jr., and a group of pretty babies, all of them born this fall. They were Samuel Slicer, Jr., Eleanor Jackson Alsop, Walter Colquitt, Jr., Dolores Brown, Eleanor Emory Terhune. Snug in the arms of their "black mammies," they were admired by the fifty guests assembled, and presented a charming picture grouped about Mrs. Ewell Gay, who with her baby in her arms sang several lullabies. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Walter Colquitt.

The hospitable home was radiant in Christmas decorations of holly and mistletoe and crimson flowers. In the dining room the table from which tea and dainty refreshments were served had decorations in pink roses. Miniature baby baskets held bonbons, and the cakes were iced in roses, out of which showed baby faces.

Mass Meeting of Citizens.

A mass meeting of the citizens of the second and third wards is called for Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Milton avenue school. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for the completion of the school building. Councilmen and aldermen of the two wards are invited to the meeting. Mr. S. B. Turman will be among the speakers.

For Miss Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Bagley will entertain in compliment to their daughter, Miss Henrietta Davis, on Wednesday afternoon, December 22, at the Piedmont Driving club, the guests to include about forty of the younger set.

"The Fairy and the Waif."

"The Fairy and the Waif," a lovely motion picture for children, particularly appropriate at this season of the year, will be shown at the Selecta theater on Peachtree street, near Tenth street, Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Richard Battle, who is a delightful reader, will entertain the children with stories.

The Selecta theater is making a specialty of good, wholesome entertainments for the children. The Saturday story-telling hour is under the auspices of the young matrons of the Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church, who are endeavoring to establish a permanent Saturday morning story and movie hour at the Selecta theater.

East Point Woman's Club.

At a recent meeting of the East Point Woman's club the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. W. C. Carroll; first vice president, Miss Osee Wills; second vice president, Mrs. H. A. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Center; recording secretary, Miss Mary Sparks; corresponding secretary, Miss Louise Taylor.

The club will hold the annual bazar Saturday, December 18, on Main street.

BAPTIST BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLDS MEETING

Macon, Ga., December 14.—(Special.) The board of education of the Georgia Baptist convention held an important meeting at Mercer university today, being in session for four hours, going over the work of the Baptist school system as projected by the recent Baptist convention at Fitzgerald.

The board was organized by the election of Dr. W. L. Pickard, of Mercer university, as chairman, and Dr. J. G. Harrison, also of Mercer, as secretary and treasurer.

A committee was chosen to look after the standardizing of the secondary schools of the Mercer system. This committee is composed of Dr. J. G. Harrison, A. J. Moncrief and M. L. Duggan.

The executive committee was elected, consisting of the officers of the board, and A. Chamlee, M. L. Duggan and J. H. Foster. This committee is to take charge of the work during the recess of the board. The board will have charge of the collection and distribution of the funds for ministerial education and for the current support of schools and colleges.

VALUABLE EXPERIMENTS MADE WITH SUGAR CANE

Thomasville, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—The syrup experiment station in Grady county has been doing a good deal of valuable work in the experiments being conducted there by Dr. P. A. Yoder, in charge of it, and his assistants.

The different varieties of sugar cane are being experimented with in the effort to discover which are the best for producing syrup, both as to yield and quality. Other interesting experiments as to cultivation and preparation of the soil for the cane, the results from planting stalks of various sizes, the effect of different fertilizers, etc., are being conducted.

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LOCAL ATTORNEYS TO DISCUSS MANY TIMELY TOPICS

An interesting program has been arranged for the next monthly meeting of the Atlanta Society of Advocates, an association of attorneys, which is to be held at the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

The open subject for debate during the evening is "Criminal Trials."

The program is as follows: "Evidence Sufficient to Commit," by Judge J. B. Ridley; "The Indictment," by Assistant Solicitor General E. A. Stephens; "My Experience in Criminal Trials," by Reuben R. Arnold; "Observation From the Bench," by Judge Ben Hill.

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Prices, $1.00 to $5.00

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In Xmas Boxes.
Prices, $2.98 to $15.00

Kimonos
Prices, $1.00 to $13.50

Silk Petticoats
Prices, $1.98 to $6.98

Camisoles
Prices, $1.00 to $5.00

Crepe de Chine Lingerie
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Society

For Miss Brown.

Miss Ruth Blackman entertained yesterday afternoon at bridge at the home of Mrs. W. W. Blackman, on Myrtle street, in compliment to Miss Mildred Brown, of New Haven, Conn.

Baskets of pink carnations decorated the apartments and the prizes were a set of dinner cards decorated with Japanese figures for top score and a box of Japanese stationery for consolation. The guest of honor was given a blue cloissone vase.

Miss Blackman wore copper-colored velvet and Miss Brown wore blue crepe de chine.

The guests invited to meet Miss Brown were: Miss Lois Carroll, Miss Bessie Kempton, Miss Ruby Lee Estes, Miss Natalie Ragsdale, Miss Elizabeth Hines, Miss Marian Fielder, Miss Helen Prior, Miss Eloise Walker, Miss Tommie Perdue, Miss Virginia Fraser, Mrs. Morris Ewing, Mrs. George Walker and her guests, Miss Mildred Rose, of Lancaster, Pa., and Mrs. Howard Trimpi, of South Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Grady Estes, Mrs. Frank Dabney, Mrs. Rockwell Johnson, Mrs. Sarah McKinney, Mrs. W. W. Blackman, Mrs. Emma Lewis, of New Jersey; Mrs. P. T. Blackman, Miss Mary Disbro and her guest, Miss Bettie Gayle.

Tea-Dance at Driving Club.

The tea-dance will be a bright event of the afternoon at the Driving club, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Paine will entertain a party in compliment to Baron and Baroness Rosencrantz. Miss Jennie D. Harris entertains for Miss Helen McClain, of Ohio, who is the guest of Miss Helen McCarty. Mrs. Oscar Kinney, of Macon, the guest of Mrs. Thomas P. Hinman will be the honor guest of another party. Mrs. Howard Trimpi and Miss Mildred Rose, of New Jersey, who are the guests of Mrs. George Walker, will be honor guests in a party.

Others entertaining will be: Mrs. R. M. Walker, Mrs. Edward Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hancock, Judge and Mrs. Ben Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson, Mr. J. Frank Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dick, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Gus T. Dodd, Mrs. George Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Davison, Dr. and Mrs. George Kent Vardeman, Miss Burckhardt, Dr. and Mrs. Willis Westmoreland, Mrs. Bun Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durant.

Vesper Club Dance.

The dance to be given by the Vesper club in its clubhouse on Friday night will mark the beginning of a series of four holiday dances, which are awaited with pleasure and interest by members and friends.

On Christmas day, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., the club will observe open house and have a shower dance. Eggnog will be served.

The year's final dance will be held on New Year's eve, and it will be elaborate. It will be an all-night masque ball. The correct dress of the evening will be formal or fancy costume.

The dances of the past year have been events of great pleasure and the remaining balls of 1915 will be largely attended by the members and invited guests.

Luncheon for Visitors.

Miss Dorothy Arkwright entertained at luncheon yesterday at Pine Bloom in compliment to Miss Helen McClain, of Greenfield, Ohio, the guest of Miss Helen McCarty, and for Miss Louise Walker, of Monroe, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. McCrary.

The table had as its centerpiece a large green wicker basket filled with red carnations and narcissi and placed about the table were four smaller baskets filled with the same flowers.

The place cards were hand-painted in poinsettia blossoms and the candle shades were red, beaded in green, and other details of the pretty table were in the holiday colors. Miss Arkwright was gowned in white taffeta.

The guests were Miss McClain, Miss Helen McCarty, Miss Isoline Campbell, Miss Nellie Hood Ridley, Miss Margaret Traylor, Miss Virginia Lipscomb, Miss Marian Atchison, Miss Jennie D. Harris and Miss Agnes Gray.

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BLANCHARD MOORE TELLS OF SIBERIAN PRISONS

Has Had Wide Experience Studying Conditions—Is Convincing Speaker.

Horrors of a Siberian prison, with its floggings and cruelties, were presented graphically to a large crowd of Atlantans who attended the lecture of W. Blanchard Moore at the Central Congregational church last night.

One of the most noted lecturers in the United States, and through travels to nearly every part of the globe, thoroughly familiar with his subject, Dr. Moore entertained his hearers, who sat for over two hours and listened to the inside workings of the Siberian exile system.

Dr. Moore is connected with the University of Illinois and has been sent on an exhaustive journey through the bleak steppes of northern Russia gathering information to give to the world on the life of a Russian exile.

He was arrested numbers of times as a spy, and went through the very hardships and sufferings to which the unfortunate people of the "stockades" are subjected.

"A Siberian prison is a wonderful place to study human nature," said Dr. Moore in the course of his talk, "to note how the same misfortune will affect different people. Many become extremely sad and have what is termed the 'Siberian expression,' an expression of hopeless despair; some become ill-natured and revengeful; a number take their misfortune philosophically—they find no fault, make no complaint. A few, however, have so much cheer and good nature in their makeup that they seem to be happy under all circumstances. "They are the sunshine of sorrow and angels of mercy in a Siberian prison."

HE TELLS OF ATTACK UPON DALTON DEPUTY

Rome, Ga., December 14.—(Special.) The mystery surrounding the bold robbing of and attempt to murder T. A. Gilbert, a Dalton deputy sheriff, several days ago was partially cleared up yesterday afternoon by a halfway confession from Carlton Shelton, who is under arrest suspected of the assault. Sheriff Barron and his deputies took the prisoners to the scene of the crime accompanied by Solicitor General W. H. Ennis and a Dalton attorney who has been retained to assist the prosecution.

Shelton, the man who is accused of the crime, confessed Sunday that he had decoyed Gilbert to the place where the offense was committed, with the idea of robbing him. When he attacked Gilbert, Shelton says, he made an unexpectedly strong resistance, and threw his assailant to the ground. Shelton then claims that one of the bystanders whose identity he says he does not know, struck Gilbert on the back of the head with a rock, fracturing the skull. The injured man is at a local hospital in a dangerous condition. He has lost his hearing, and the sight of his right eye is impaired. He has, however, a chance of recovery.

GOOD GOVERNMENT MEN ELECTED IN BOSTON

Boston, December 14.—Candidates of the Good Government association won all of the four city council seats voted for in today's election. License advocates were again in a considerable majority.

Mayor James M. Curley has two years still to serve, but in his campaign address in support of four candidates opposed to the good government ticket, he said that his administration was on trial. The ballots bore no political designations.

The vote on the license question was: Yes 45,835, no 31,881. A year ago the figures were: Yes 29,856, no 19,498.

The change of Lynn from license to no license was the most noteworthy feature of the elections in Massachusetts cities outside of Boston. Twelve cities voted against license as follows:

Attleboro, Beverly, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Newton, Revere, Somerville and Woburn. The wets are Boston, Chelsea, Chicopee, Lawrence, Lowell and Worcester.

SUPREME COURT CLERK FOR FIFTY-FIVE YEARS

Little Rock, Ark., December 14.—P. D. English, who has been clerk of the Arkansas supreme court since 1860, retired today. In accepting the resignation, Chief Justice E. A. McCulloch said:

"In losing Mr. English, it almost seems like the dissolution of the court itself."

When the federals captured Little Rock during the civil war, Mr. English took the supreme court records to Washington, Ark., which was made the temporary state capital. As the federal forces advanced south he again carried them to safety, and at the close of the war returned the records intact to the state government.

DR. TRIBBLE ELECTED MAYOR OF LITHONIA

Lithonia, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—In the primary election to nominate a mayor and two councilmen for the city of Lithonia to serve during 1916 and 1917, Dr. J. M. Tribble defeated W. H. Hollingsworth for mayor by 46 majority, and F. F. Cagle and L. G. Brantley defeated J. E. Linehan and E. W. Reagin.

Dr. Tribble is a very progressive citizen and the citizens are expecting many improvements under his leadership.

Atlantan Named Cashier.

Lyerly, Ga., December 14.—(Special.) L. R. Collins, who recently accepted the position as cashier of the Bank of Lyerly, has tendered his resignation and will leave soon for Marietta, Ga., where he expects to go into the drug business. H. S. Carsons, of Atlanta, has been named to take Mr. Collins' place, and arrived Saturday.

DEEPER WATER URGED FOR BRUNSWICK HARBOR

Washington, December 14.—The war department today submitted a favorable recommendation to congress for an increase of the navigation facilities at Brunswick harbor, Georgia, by increasing the depth of the channels to twenty-seven feet at mean low water at the outer bar and twenty-four feet inside. It recommended a first appropriation of $240,000.

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Practical Yule-tide Hints

More and more do useful, practical Holiday remembrances gain in favor with the one who receives and the one who gives. The purely ornamental and "pretty" things around which the spirit of remembrance clings not for long, are gradually losing caste, for these are days of serious thinking with those who give for true friendship's sake.

And so here for today's shoppers is a collection of good gifty things whose additional good features can be expressed in a word—usefulness!

Now Suddenly the Very Choicest Fur Coats Have Had Their Prices Lowered



Those who have looked with longing eyes at these lovely Coats will be delighted to know that they have been slightly reduced in price.

Only fifteen, all told, and each a beauty. It is well, also, to tell you that furs have all advanced in price 100% since these Coats came into stock a few weeks ago. But rather than carry this small collection over to another season we have made their prices slightly less.

And now—you may buy them to gladden the heart of wife, mother, sister—at Christmas time.

Elegant Coats of seal with fine skunk fur trimming; and beautifully lined with pretty brilliant-hued silks. Note how they are priced for today:

$ 75 Coats at $60.
$100 Coats at $85 and $90.
$150 Coats at $125.
$200 Coats at $175.
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They Are Filling Holly Boxes in the Shirtwaist Shop



Brand-new Blouses have come just in time. They are exquisite, too. Small wonder they are being so quickly chosen.

There are combination Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Waists, quite charming, in seashell pink or white, and only $4.

There are new striped Crepe de Chine Waists in smart color tones, gold and green that make an instant appeal—they are very high class, and are only $6.50.

Superb Blouses of fine, soft wash satin, in the most ravishing shades: Peach, pink, white, trimmed and fastened with handsome buttons; price $6.50.

Very dressy, handsome Waists of broad satin striped silk and Georgette crepe, made with box pleats of the crepe over the silk; in white, African brown and blue; price $12.50.

Japanese Quilted Wrappers



These pretty garments are luxurious to the eye and touch, not to mention being particularly well cut.

Also—

They are very remarkable values at the prices asked for them.

At $8.50 you may have them in light blue, navy, pink, Copenhagen or lavender.

Beautiful embroidered and quilted Silk Wrappers with silk linings in contrasting color, at $13.50. An ideal gift for some shut-in whom you know and love.

Elegant, embroidered Japanese Silk Kimonos, with flowing sleeves and obi sash, lined with silk in same color; you may have choice of rose, pink, blue or black; price $10.

These Are Mere Hints of Our Complete Kimono Stock

There are dainty crepe de chine Negligees, knife pleated, and trimmed with soft laces, in pink, blue and lavender; at $10.

Albatross Kimonos with embroidered matinee and knife pleated skirt; pink, blue, lavender; at $8.50.

Without matinee, $6.50.

Complete stock of Silk Kimonos in floral effects and conventional designs, at $5 to $12.50.

—Fourth Floor.

MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Joseph Habersham chapter, D. A. R., will be held at the University club this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Study Circle No. 1, Atlanta Drama league, will meet Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Carnegie library. Mrs. William C. Spiker will give a lecture, "San Gabriel," and the class will discuss "The Community Theater." Visitors welcome. This will be the last meeting held until after the holidays.

The Parent-Teacher association of Highland school will meet today, December 15, at 7:30 p. m. An interesting program has been prepared to which all the patrons are cordially invited.

The Nineteenth Century History class will meet at the rfesidence of Mrs. Alex King this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Natalie Stokes, who is at school in Virginia, will return home on the 22d to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Douglas, at the Georgian Terrace.

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Miss Clare Yancey, who has been delightfully entertained as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Boyd, will return home Thursday.

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Miss Gladys Byrd will return the first of the week from the Scoville school in New York. She has made week-end visits recently with school friends in Boston, Niack and Hartford.

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Miss Marian Stearns will return Thursday from the Deverelle school in New York. Mr. Harry Stearns, Jr., will arrive Friday from the Fleet school at Flat Rock, N. C.

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Miss Gene Webster, of Williamsburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Lightfoot.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Speer have issued invitations to an eggnog party Saturday morning, December 25, from 11:30 until 2 o'clock at their home, 1345 Peachtree road.

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Mrs. William Henry Hays, of New York city, who has been at the Georgian Terrace since Thursday, visiting her sister, Mrs David H. Keefer, and her niece, Mrs. William Roy Roberts, left for her home yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith are in New York for a short visit.

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Mrs. W. T. Crenshaw is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George W. McCarty.

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Mrs. W. N. Massengale, after an illness of several weeks, is improving.

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Mrs. Gilmer S. Adams has returned to her home in Louisville, Ky., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Robert Witherspoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ruden, of Norfolk, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Ruden's mother, Mrs. Johnson.

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Messrs. Joseph and Asa Patterson, of Hillsboro, Ohio, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Patterson.

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Miss Henrietta Davis will return on December 17 from Miss Walker's school at Lakewood, N. J., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Bagley.

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Mrs. M. C. Rushen, of Pine Knot Springs, and little son are visiting Mrs. W. B. Carhart.

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Mrs. Ella D. Guinn has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dudley and daughter, of Columbia, S. C.

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Mrs. J. H. Lipscomb has returned to East Point, after a visit in Whitesburg.

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Mr. George P. Weathers, of Rome, spent the week-end in East Point with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Weathers.

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Mr. W. E. Couch, of Dallas, Texas, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Couch, in Hapeville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Webster Spates, of 51 Hale street, announce the birth of a daughter on December 8, who has been named Mary Julia.

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Miss Elizabeth Blalock will return Saturday from the Scoville school in New York.

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Dr. Charles Pelham Ward, Mrs. E. M. Douglas and Mrs. C. Lind, of Atlanta, are at the Hotel Majestic, on Central Park, New York.

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Mrs. Joseph Rhodes will entertain Monday afternoon in her apartment at the Ponce de Leon at a birthday party for her young niece, Josephine Crawford.

Curling Hair This Way Preserves Its Beauty

That dull, dead appearance of the hair no longer troubles the woman who has adopted the silmerine method of keeping her tresses in curl. The result is very different from that produced by the drying, devitalizing waving iron. The hair appears more naturally wavy and curly, and the application is really beneficial to the life and growth of the hair.

Any druggist can, of course, supply the liquid silmerine and one need not get more than a few ounces. A small quantity should be put on before retiring, using for the purpose a clean tooth brush, drawing this down the full length of the hair from root to tip. The effect upon arising is delightfully surprising and there is no discoloration, no stickiness, greasiness, nor any other unpleasant accompaniment. The hair is quite manageable, no matter how it is done up.



THREE MIDSHIPMEN ORDERED DISMISSED

Washington, December 14.—Three midshipmen were ordered dismissed from the naval academy today by Secretary Daniels, President Wilson having approved the recommendations of the secretary and of the superintendent of the academy.

The names of the men were not made public. Two of the three were among the fifty midshipmen found guilty of minor offenses in connection with the recent hazing and cribbing investigations at the academy, all of whom were placed on probation for one year.

Repeated violations of academy regulations during the parole was charged against them. By the terms of the parole, even minor infractions of rules would result in dismissal.

The third also was accused of breaking academy rules so persistently that the superintendent found it necessary to recommend his dismissal.

Secretary Daniels said he had received many pleas for clemency in these cases, but that discipline made it impossible to heed them.

QUARTET IS SINGING AT HOTEL ANSLEY DAILY

Another amusement feature was added last Sunday night to the downtown amusements when the Hotel Ansley introduced the Sherwood-McDonald quartet, a collection of singers and players brought direct from the Alhambra theater, Indianapolis. They sing each noon and night in the Rathskeller and give special performances on the mezzanine floor on Sundays.

METHODIST CONFERENCE TO CONVENE THIS WEEK

Laying of Cornerstone of New Church Will Be a Feature.

During the latter part of this week the Georgia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its annual session in the residence on the site of the new Ponce de Leon Avenue church, corner Ponce de Leon and Piedmont avenues. Examinations will conclude today.

A preparatory service occurs this evening and the regular business sessions open Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. One of the special features of this session will be laying of the cornerstone of the new Ponce de Leon Avenue church. The ceremonies will be conducted by Bishop Frederick D. Leete, D. D., LL. D., who will preside at the conference session. Bishop J. C. Hartzell, D. D., LL. D., of Cincinnati, will assist at the laying of the cornerstone Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Bishop Hartzell will lecture on the war and missions. Friday afternoon Dr. P. M. Watters will address the preachers and laymen at 3 o'clock, and the speaker in the evening will be Dr. H. C. McCain, of the Church Temperance society. Saturday night will be given to the cause of education, and the principal speaker will be President F. W. Hixson, D. D., of Chattanooga university. The conference sermon will be given by the presiding bishop at the Egleston Memorial church, South Washington street, Sunday morning at 11. The concluding service of the conference will occur at Ponce de Leon and Piedmont Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when an address will be given by Dr. L. O. Hartman, of the Sunday School board.

At one of the week-day sessions Dr. J. A. Mulfinger will represent the cause of the sustentation fund for retired ministers. They laymen's association will have its meetings on Friday at the Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church. Among prominent delegates who are expected at the conference session are R. H. Robb, D. D., Epworth, Ga.; G. S. McElroy, Bowden; E. N. Davis, Fitzgerald; Rev. W. E. West, Tallapoosa; principal; W. W. Adcock, Union Hill; Rev. G. B. Minor, St. George; Rev. E. J. Williams, Cedartown; Principal Woolever, Mount Zion.

Rev. E. J. Hammond, D. D., will read his report as superintendent on Thursday morning. Principal W. A. Parsons, of Epworth, is secretary of the conference. All of the sessions are open to the general public. It is understood that the work of the year has been very satisfactory, and it is expected that the reports of the pastors will show considerable progress both in membership and finances.

MISS GOLDSTEIN ROBBED ON HER WAY TO DEPOT

Birmingham, Ala., December 14.—Miss Jeanette Goldstein, daughter of A. L. Goldstein, of Talladega, Ala., and New York, was robbed of $3,409 late this afternoon while en route to the Louisville and Nashville station to take the money to her brother in Talladega. She had drawn the money from a bank here and when she reached the station her handbag was found cut along the top and the money was gone.

PACKING COMPANIES TO OBEY TEXAS LAW

Austin, Texas, December 14.—Three Chicago packing companies today agreed to pay $40,000 penalties for infringement of Texas anti-trust laws and to accept a perpetual judgment restraining them from owning cotton oil mills and cotton gins in this state. The companies were Swift & Co., Morris & Co. and Armour & Co. The penalties will be pro-rated.

CHARLES DOTY WILL BE HONOR GUEST TONIGHT

Secretary Fred Shaefer, of the Atlanta Association of Building Owners and Managers, has issued about 100 invitations to prominent Atlantans to attend the banquet at the Piedmont hotel tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in honor of Charles E. Doty, of Cleveland. Mr.



CHARLES E. DOTY.

Doty was chosen president of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers at their last annual convention which was held in Atlanta last September.

He is at the head of one of the largest real estate and building management agencies in Cleveland, having control of the Hippodrome and Thaxton buildings, and scores of large apartments, houses and tenant houses.

For the last few weeks he has been touring the south in the interest of the skyscraper association. He did not intend to come to Atlanta, as this city has one of the livest associations of skyscraper owners and managers anywhere in the country. However, remembering the good time he had here last September, Mr. Doty telegraphed Fred Shaefer the other day that he "just couldn't help coming to Atlanta to renew old acquaintances."

His address tonight will be on subjects pertaining to the big problems confronting skyscraper men throughout the nation, and will also contain some valuable information regarding the management of apartment houses and renting property in general.

Robert R. Otis, president of the Atlanta Real Estate exchange, will introduce Mr. Doty. Other Atlantans will speak.

TEUTON PRISON CAMP REPORTED AT BARBADOS

New York, December 14.—A concentration camp for Germans and Austrians taken from ships by British and French cruisers in South American and West Indian waters has been established at Barbados, according to passengers arriving today on the steamship Acre from West Indian ports. When they left Barbados, the passengers said, the camp held 120 prisoners, mainly Germman and Austrian commercial representatives taken while traveling between South American countries, together with sailors and firemen found on ships stopped by the cruisers.

According to reports in Barbados the passengers added, beginning with this month the seas are to be swept clean by the allies of all male representatives of enemy nations. All men will be seized, regardless of occupation, if they cannot prove citizenship of a neutral country.

SAYS WOODBLOCK MAKES BEST STREET PAVEMENT

J. N. Meek Tells How Woodblock Pavement Has Proven Satisfactory.

In commenting on West Mitchell street and Auburn avenue between Peachtree and Pryor streets, as evidence of the kind of street paving wood block makes, J. N. Meek, of the Southern Wood Preserving company, said yesterday:

"We can show that wood block makes as good pavement as can be laid on the streets of any city. When laid under the new specifications is not slippery for stock, will not buck and is noiseless and durable. The new specifications require a concrete base with an asphalt filler and hot granite chips. Besides this it is perfectly sanitary.

"West Mitchell street has a 5 per cent grade, and it has been tried out to prove that stock cannot slip and fall on it. The creosoted wood block as now laid in Atlanta has been tried in many large cities on streets, where there is the heaviest of traffic. In Kansas City and Nashville it is declared the best pavement laid. In New Orleans streets have been paved with wood block that have been laid for thirty years and the streets are still good. There is Market street in Philadelphia and Lower Broadway in New York city. Both of these are paved with wood block, they stand the heaviest traffic and the cost of repair is not over 1 per cent. Rush street bridge in Chicago has the heaviest traffic of any street in the world, and it is paved with wood block. This bridge has had asphalt and granite block and the wood block has proved to be the best. It has been down on the bridge for six years and has never needed repairs.

"We believe that creosoted wood block laid under the new specifications is the kind of pavement needed in Atlanta."

GEN. CARRANZA ACCUSED OF PERSECUTING CLERGY

Washington, December 14.—Systematic persecution of the clergy in Mexico, authorized by government officials since the recognition of Carranza and in violation of his pledge of religious tolerance, was charged in a protest made to Secretary Lansing today by Monsignor Francis Kelly, of Chicago. On leaving the state department, Monsignor Kelly said the secretary had promised to do what he could to secure improvement in the situation.

Monsignor Kelly, who was accompanied to the department by the Rev. Thomas Shannon, of Chicago, charged that a decree had been issued in the state of Yucatan requiring all priests to marry and to work eight hours a day in the public offices on pain of expulsion. In northern Mexico, he said, priests had been declared ineligible to own property, even their homes being confiscated.

"In Guadalajara," Monsignor Kelly said, "the university has been closed since Carranza was recognized and the chapel partly destroyed. In Morelia, capital of Michoacan, they even went so far as to order that priests should not wear overcoats, but should wear on the streets as protection against the cold, a blanket, the garb of the peon."

Monsignor Kelly and Father Shannon were encouraged by the interest shown by Secretary Lansing. Eliseo Arredondo, recently appointed Mexican ambassador here, also had told them, they said, that he would do all he could to secure an amelioration of conditions.

Monsignor Kelly denied that the Catholic church was antagonistic to Carranza or ever had engaged in politics.

PACIFIC MAIL SHIPS TO REMAIN ON PACIFIC

New York, December 14.—The announcement by the Southern Pacific company today that it had agreed to sell its holdings of 110,800 shares of Pacific Mail Steamship company to W. R. Grace & Co., was taken here to mean that the Stars and Stripes and the Pacific Mail flag will remain on the Pacific ocean.

While the plans made public by W. R. Grace & Co., who, in conjunction with the American International corporation, announced yesterday that they had purchased the seven remaining steamers of the Pacific Mail company, are only general, it was predicted here that the new purchasers would so rejuvenate the Pacific Mail that within a year or so the line might resume operations between this country and the Orient.

The offer made today by the Southern Pacific company provides that W. R. Grace & Co. will pay $10 a share, ex-dividend of $25, for the 110,800 shares, and in the event that the assets of the Pacific Mail, exclusive of the proceeds of the seven ships sold to Grace & Co., equals or exceeds $1,250,000, an additional $2.50 will be paid for each share.

W. R. Grace & Co. have also offered the same terms to minority stockholders of the Pacific Mail company. The 110,800 shares held by the Southern Pacific company represents the control of the 200,000 shares of the Pacific Mail company.

W. R. Grace & Co. are operating a line between New York and San Francisco, and when the American International corporation announced the purchase of the seven vessels yesterday it was stated that W. R. Grace & Co. would direct the operation of the vessels and endeavor to build up trade between this country and South and Central America.

Some time ago the Pacific Mail company announced that it could not operate its steamers at a profit under the LaFollette seamen's act and began liquidation proceedings.

AMATEURS ARE WANTED BY A. A. U. SECRETARY

New York, December 14.—Frederick W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic union, today sent to all registered athletes, games managers, promoters and athletic clubs in the country instructions regarding the kind of prizes that may be offered and competed for and the amount of expenses an athlete may accept. He warns athletes against asking for, receiving or accepting any expenses above the amount prescribed by the A. A. U. rules. He reminds them that they must send an itemized account of their expenses immediately after competing at any meet in which expense money is paid.

He warns them against selling, pledging or exchanging any prize, and instructs them to notify the registration committee immediately if they give away or lose any of their prizes. He adds that he will enforce the rule directing an athlete to wear trunks that much reach to within four inches of the knee.

To the managers and promoters he says disqualification will result if any person other than the athlete himself or an officer of his club makes arrangement for any athlete to compete at a set of games. He warns them against awarding any prize that is not suitably inscribed. All inscriptions must be upon the article itself and not upon a plate affixed to the prize.

PRUSSIAN WAR LOSSES REACH 2,244,248 TOTAL

Rotterdam, December 14.—(Via London.)—Prussian casualty lists numbers 380 to 389, according to The Rotterdamsche Courant, contains the names of 65,240 killed, wounded and missing, making the total 2,244,248. This total is exclusive of the names on 237 Bavarian, 310 Wurttemburgian, 233 Saxonian and the naval and Turkish lists, says one newspaper.

BIG FRENCH DEMAND FOR AMERICAN COAL

New York, December 14.—Demand for American coal by the French government is becoming so urgent and the shortage of steamships for its transportation so acute that coal dealers here say France may be compelled before long to establish a government fleet of steamers to obtain an adequate supply of fuel. Ordinarily they say France consumes 60,000,000 tons of coal a year, about half of which she has hitherto obtained from Germany, Belgium and England. Reports that France now needs 25,000,000 tons from this country to fulfill her annual requirements are said by local dealers to be exaggerated, but they assert the French requirements are far beyond any amount which this country has ever before been called upon to supply to any one nation.

With the great advance in trans-Atlantic freight rates and the difficulty in obtaining steamers for shipment of supplies, American exporters are suggesting to the French government that its only safe course would be to purchase steamships or to take them on long time charters for coal traffic.

Exporters here say that not only France but most of the European and many South American nations are turning to this country for coal.

WARMER WEATHER IS THE PREDICTION FOR WEDNESDAY

Today will be warmer, though cloudy, with the possibilities of a slight rainfall before night.

This is the prediction sent out by the weaher bureau. Last night's weather was severe, almost freezing, although the day had been fair and sunny, a comfortable winter day.

Storms prevailed over the central part of the lower lakes and north of Hatteras Tuesday. Combined with the storms off the New England coast they have created a serious disturbance.

Considerable snow fell in New England, but no other precipitation was noted in the southern states, although increasing cloudiness was reported in the section west of the Mississippi river.

Another storm of considerable force is pushing along western Montana, accompanied by general cloudiness. Temperatures are lower everywhere except in the southwest. Killing frosts occurred Monday night in Jacksonville and Thomasville. A heavy frost occurred as far south as Tampa.

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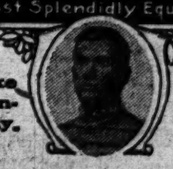
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When so many well-known people of unquestioned character and integrity make statement after statement, each and every one of them testifying to the same thing, day after day, each and every statement corroborating the other, the truth of such statements can no longer be doubted.

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One of the latest to testify is Capt. W. L. Nabers, the well-known Southern Railway engineer, who has been in the service of this road for 20 years, and is one of the best-known and most popular railroad men in Atlanta.

In a conversation several days ago with the Tanlac representative at Jacobs' Pharmacy, Capt. Nabers said:

"I guess I was in just about as bad a fix as a man could possibly get to keep on his feet. I had stomach trouble and indigestion of the worst kind, and it has been a long time since I was able to sit down to the table and eat like other people. This trouble pulled me down until my nerves went to pieces, and I began to fear I would not be able to pull a throttle or look down on the rails much longer.

"I lost my appetite completely and got so I could not sleep at all. Always after eating I would have heartburn and was always belching up sour gases. My heart would palpitate and I would get weak and nervous, and I just didn't feel fit for anything.

"Finally, my liver and kidneys became deranged and I suffered a great deal from biliousness and my kidneys caused me great inconvenience and discomfort. I lost strength and weight constantly, and I began to think I would have to give up my job.

"Several of my friends who knew of my condition begged me to try Tanlac, and as everything else had failed, I decided to try it as a last resort.

"Well, sir, I have taken four bottles of the medicine and have actually gained 14 pounds on it, and feel as well as I ever felt in my life. That's the truth if I ever told it. I haven't had a pain in my back since I took the first bottle and can eat what I please, and as much as I please, without suffering from indigestion. That's just what Tanlac has done for me, and I feel like I can't say too much in its praise. I expect to tell every engineer on the road about it, because it certainly has done the work."

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Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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DESTRUCTION PRICE PUT UP TO VON PAPEN

Name of Kaiser's Attache Figures in Revelations of German Plots Made at San Francisco.

San Francisco, December 14.—The name of Franz von Papen, recalled military attache of the German embassy, was brought into the government's investigation of the alleged bomb plots, it became known today.

Federal officials said telegrams in the government's possession showed that the subject of the price to be paid for the destruction of an explosive plant at Pinole, Cal., was "put up to Von Papen."

Plans for Destruction.

Plans for the destruction of muntion plants at Aetna, Ind., and Ishpeming, Mich., were revealed when the details of indictments returned yesterday against three alleged conspirators in German plots were made public.

Gary, Ind., and Pinole, Cal., also were suggested to an alleged agent of the conspiracy as a fertile field for similar work. Two fires and explosions occurred later at Pinole at the plant of the Hercules Powder company.

The letters containing these plans were three, alleged to have been written to Louis J. Smith, witness for the government against Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, Charles C. Crowley, a detective employed by the German consul-general here, and Mrs. Margaret Cornell, Crowley's employee, the three persons indicted.

All appeared today for arraignment on the two counts of each indictment and were released on bail bond of $10,000 each.

The indictments charged conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce with the allies and use of the mails to incite arson, murder and assassination.

The Specific Charges.

Specific charges were made that the three alleged plotters conspired by sending a letter from here August 8 to Louis J. Smith at the Normandie hotel, Detroit, Mich., in an attempt to incite him to arson, murder and assassination by burning certain buildings at Aetna, Ind., owned by the Aetna Chemical company and works and buildings at Ishpeming, Mich., owned by the Aetna Explosive company of New York.

The indictments alleged that the latter was of a character to incite Smith to destroy employees in the buildings.

The conspiracy was alleged to have had its inception here May 1, 1915, and numerous dates and incidents and the contents of letters were set forth.

Smith was alleged to have been employed by the defendants at $300 a month to further the conspiracy on May 8. The following day Crowley was alleged to have paid Smith $250 to go to Tacoma, Wash., to obtain information concerning the sailings of vessels from northern ports for Vladivostok, Russia, and other ports of the allies. The vessels under scrutiny included the steamers Hazel Dollar and Talthyblus.

Smith was sent two $50 money orders June 4 while he was at Tacoma and August 1 Von Brincken at the Palace hotel here paid Smith $845.80, according to the allegations. A ticket to New York was bought for him by Crowley June 11, it is alleged.

Arson Incited.

August 13 the defendants were alleged to have put in the mail a letter of a nature to incite Smith to burn buildings of the Hercules Powder company at Pinole, Cal.

There were negotiations concerning the destruction of the Pinole plant, according to federal officials who said that letters and telegrams in the possession of the government showed that Smith fixed a price for the "job," and that the matter was "put up" to Franz von Papen, recalled military attache of the German embassy at Washington.

A letter in which reference was made to these negotiations was included in the indictments. It was dated August 31 and read:

"Dear Sir: Your last letter with clipping to hand today, and note what you have to say. I have taken it up with them and B. (which federal officials said stood for Franz Bopp, German consul general here), is awaiting decision of P. (said to stand for Von Papen) in New York, so cannot advise you yet, and will do so as soon as I get word from you, you might size up the situation in the meantime."

The last half of the letter referred to arrangements for aiding Smith in obtaining from German authorities in Germany his father's military records.

Expected to Get $500 Each.

One of the letters set out in the indictments and signed "C" was dated here August 12, 1915, and contained a clipping telling of a fifty per cent wage increase to employees of the Aetna works. The letter was without punctuation and read:

"L. J. S.: Enclosed find clipping, thus stuff goes to the — I am sure they here will give five hundred for each and newspaper clippings and dispatches to show what do you think Ishpeming and outside Gary, Ind., let me hear from you, nothing else new."

In all about 300 letters and telegrams passing between the alleged conspirators are said to have been obtained by federal officials.

Mrs. Margaret Cornell, indicted yesterday after she had been kept under bail bond of $1,000 for a week, simply as a witness, was alleged to have been the go-between between Von Brincken and Crowley.

Pardon Sought for Girl By Judge Who Presided When She Was Convicted

New Orleans, December 14.—The state board of pardons tonight recommended a pardon for Dora Murff, who two months ago began serving a four years' sentence for manslaughter in connection with the killing of J. Milton Delhaye, at Crowley, La., in October, 1913. An appeal to the United States supreme court in behalf of the girl recently was dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Delhaye was killed by a shot fired from a buggy occupied by Dora Murff, her stepfather, James Duval, and her stepbrother. The girl testified she fired the shot, but Duval was convicted of murder and given a life sentence. The stepbrother was acquitted.

Judge William Campbell, who presided at the girl's trial, appeared before the board and urged that she be pardoned.

Judge Campbell told the pardon board:

"I am convinced the girl testified she killed Delhaye in an attempt to save her stepfather and the jury convicted her simply because she insisted she did the shooting."

ANOTHER MILLION MEN FOR THE BRITISH ARMY

London, December 14.—The vote for another million men for the army which Premier Asquith intended to move on Thursday of this week has been postponed until next week.

The premier had promised to give the house of commons the results of the Earl of Derby's recruiting campaign also on Thursday, but it has been found impossible to tabulate the figures in time, and this announcement is likewise postponed until next week.

According to The Evening News last week's rush for enrollment brought in more than 500,000 recruits.

GERMAN CONSUL ACCUSED OF HEADING CONSPIRACY

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I would have on objection, but that he should first name his price, and he said that it would be worth one thousand dollars ($1,000). I told him that I would have no objection to go myself and act for him. So he said: 'Well, you had better come over some day to the German consulate and I will introduce you to the German consul.' I went to the German consulate and met Franz Bopp, the imperial German consul. . . . I left the German consul and was admitted into one of the other offices on the fifth floor of the Royal Insurance building on Sansome street, corner of Pine street, San Francisco, and there Von Brincken came to me again asked me if I would do something for him in Canada.

"You Can Make Good Money."

"He said: 'You are the man; you can make good money.' Von Brincken then asked me to come to his room in the Picadilly apartments the next day. I went in, then Von Brincken told me that they were willing to send me up to Canada to blow up one of the railroad bridges on the Canadian Pacific railroad or one of the tunnels, or anything at all, he said. I asked him what was in it, and he said he would talk it over with the German consul, Bopp. . . . I don't remember now the exact amount of remuneration that he did offer at that time, but I said I would think it over.

"About a week and a half after that I wrote a letter to Wallace C. Orchard, who is one of the assistants of the general freight manager of the Canadian Pacific railway in Vancouver, B. C., Canada, giving substantially the same facts as hereinbefore stated. I received a telegram from Mr. Orchard in reply of the following tenor: "Come immediately to Vancouver; your traveling expenses will be paid. I wired back that I didn't have the cash at the time and . . . I received a telegram from the Canadian Pacific railway office to the following effect:

"That a first-class passage to Vancouver was waiting at their office, and the ticket was delivered to me by the Southern Pacific Railway company at the Palace hotel building.

"In the meantime I had accepted Von Brincken's proposition to go to Canada and he offered me $500 to defray my expenses. As at that time I did not know whether the acceptance of that money would bring me into any trouble, I told him that I had sufficient funds to get along until I came back. On different occasions in his room Von Brincken showed me maps and information about Canada and pointed out to me whereabouts he wanted the act to be done.

He Was to Get $3,000.

"This was to be between Revelstoke and Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific railway and I was to get $3,000 in case of a successful blowing up of a military train, or bridge, or tunnel.

"In the month of May I went to Canada and arrived in Vancouver on a Sunday morning, somewhere around 8 o'clock, and immediately phoned Mr. Orchard. He came to visit me about 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the Elysium hotel and I spent the most of the day at Mr. Orchard's home. Next morning he took me up to the office of the intelligence officials and I met Mr. Tweedale there, where I made the statements as made heretofore.

"On Monday night Mr. Tweedale and I went to Victoria, B. C., to see the commanding district officer, Mr. Ogilvie, where the statement made by me was read and the following scheme was agreed upon:

"That with the assistance of the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway company a statement should appear in the papers of the fact that a tunnel was caved in in one of the curves of Selkirks. In order to prove the blowing up of this tunnel I at the same time sent a letter to Von Brincken stating that something was going to happen in a couple of days. Then Mr. Peters, of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, agreed to the plan and in the papers appeared a news item substantially as following:

"The headline was 'Trouble on the railroad—a report was received this morning that one of the tunnels in the Selkirks had caved in and railway traffic had been considerably delayed. The cause of it is unknown to the railway officials, but the officials are investigating. Mr. Peters, the general superintendent, and the divisional district engineer and other officials left last night for the mountains.'

Wrote Card to Von Brincken.

"So when this appeared in the papers, I wrote a postcard to Von Brincken, of which the contents were about as follows: 'On front page of Vancouver papers of such a date (I think that it was the 10th of May) news appears of a flood in Japan, our system may be in trouble, so wire here at the Elysium hotel.' The intention was to get Von Brincken to send on an answer. . . . I sent this post card to Jesse Miller. . . .

"Von Brincken always signed his letters 'Jack,' and they were mostly forwarded by C. C. Crowley, a former detective for the Southern Pacific Railway company, but he is now and at the time was employed as a secret agent by the German consul in San Francisco. As I understand it, Crowley had orders to send these telegrams from Oakland and as a matter of fact I received one telegram from Oakland. When I came back to San Francisco it was on a Sunday night. I saw Von Brincken next morning and he told me that he had answered by telegram my post card as follows:

"'Would like to send some flowers to your wife, but do not know her address.' Meaning that he wanted the address of my wife to send there a letter which would have been forwarded to me and he then and there handed me two hundred dollars ($200) in United States greenbacks and told me to come up to the office of the German consulate and get the balance as he wanted Mr. Bopp, the German consul, to take some responsibility in this matter himself.

In Consul's Private Office.

"When I came up to the office of the German consulate I was let into the private office of Mr. Bopp, the German consul, where were present Mr. von Shack, the German vice consul, the said Von Brincken and Mr. Franz Bopp, the German consul, himself. They asked me to tell my story, showing me a map of British Columbia. I made objection to doing that in the presence of three people and Mr. Bopp, the German consul, indignantly rose up and said all three were sworn in and that I could really without any fear tell what I had done for the consul and the Fatherland. I then told him what I had done in Canada. . . . Not satisfied with my story, they wanted to get some further proof. As I am slightly acquainted with the Dutch vice consul, Mr. Van Roggen, in Vancouver, B. C., I wrote a letter to this gentleman of the following tenor:

"'Asking him to inquire of the general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railroad company why a car of freight which I expected from the east had not arrived yet and to kindly wire me at my expense. In meantime I wired Mr. Orchard to send me the following telegram: 'Superintendent refuses information. Found out, however, that freight has been delayed eleven days on account of accident. Signed. V. B.'

"Armed with this telegram, I went to see the German consul. It must be here stated that Mr. Bopp, the German consul, wrote himself to Mr. Van Roggen. I only furnished the address. With this telegram I went to see the German consul, Mr. Bopp, who ordered the vice consul, Mr. von Shack, to pay me the additional expense of three hundred dollars ($300) traveling expenses, which made five hundred dollars ($500) total.

Paid in Greenbacks.

"Mr. Bopp, the German consul, ordered Mr. von Shack to get the money from the safe and it was paid to me in greenbacks in the presence of Mr. von Shack, the vice consul of Germany; Mr. Bopp, the German consul, and Mr. von Brincken. I agreed that I would be satisfied with seventeen hundred and fifty dollars $(1,750) for my services in blowing up the tunnel instead of the three thousand dollars ($3,000) as was first agreed upon, and I was promised the money the next day.

"Von Brincken did not pay me, however, the seventeen hundred and fifty dollars $(1,750) the next day, so I wrote a little note to the German consul in which I stated that it would not be in his interest to let me wait any longer and that unless I got settlement before next day at 4 o'clock our relations would not be any more friendly. Then Von Brincken the next day handed a letter to a man by the name of Eisenhuth, which man handed the letter to me at the Palace hotel, the contents of this letter was substantially as follows:

"'Will settle this afternoon. Jack.' Written in Von Brincken's handwriting. This letter I sent to the authorities in Canada. . . . I met Von Brincken that afternoon and he brought seventeen hundred and fifty dollars ($1,750) in greenbacks.

Money for Von Brincken.

"Von Brincken had made arrangements before that with me that he should get a certain portion of the money from me and I was paid fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) and two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) he got himself. . . . This took place in the Palace hotel on the Mezzanine floor in the lobby. Von Brincken stated that I had to sign a receipt but that as the amount was rather high they put it at seven hundred dollars in the receipt for secret service work and traveling expenses and the receipt was for seven hundred dollars ($700).

"When I asked about this he said they could easily account for the other amount and that if anybody wanted to prove our relationship (their relations with me) we could say I was in the secret service.

"Von Brincken also told me that a man with one of the steamship companies by the name of Capelle was trying to find out about the extent of the damage done to the tunnel, but that he could not get any information. Von Brincken said that this man was agent for one of the big steamship companies. I have some of the greenbacks given me by Von Brincken now in my possession."

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GERMAN PLOT PROBER ATTACKED IN CONGRESS

Buchanan Wants to Impeach Marshall, Who Is Investigating Peace Council.

Washington, December 14.—Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, took his controversy with United States Attorney Marshall over Labor's National Peace Council to the floor of the house today by introducing articles for Mr. Marshall's impeachment.

Labor's National Peace Council of which Representative Buchanan was president until last July, is under investigation by the federal grand jury at New York under the direction of Mr. Marshall, who has declared it was financed with Germany money. The grand jury is trying to find whether the council was connected with any violations of American neutrality. Former Representative Fowler, of Illinois, is counsel for the organization. The name of David Lamar as a participant in its activities has been developed in the inquiry.

In his articles of impeachment, which Representative Buchanan introduced from the floor today, he charged Mr. Marshall with having neglected to prosecute violators of neutrality, having violated the eight-hour law and having publicly defamed and slandered people.

As a matter of course, the charges went to the judiciary committee. It is customary to have preliminary hearings on impeachment charges, but Chairman Webb said that would not be possible before the Christmas holidays. The usual procedure is for the committee to examine the merit of the charges, hear parties on both sides and then decide whether the case shall be dropped or carried on. If carried on, the house as a whole has to pass an impeachment resolution and the senate tries the case. No federal attorney has ever been impeached.

Representative Buchanan has been in congress two terms and was widely known as a labor leader, connected with the structural iron workers. When Labor's National Peace Council was organized soon after the outbreak of the war several labor leaders, some of them connected with the American Federation of Labor, were elected to offices in the new organization. Soon afterward they wrote letters of resignation and gave them out at the Federation's headquarters here. Officers of the federation have repeatedly disclaimed any connection with the council.

Gompers to Give Information.

New York, December 14.—The federal grand jury, which has been inquiring into the activities of Labor's Peace council, Franz von Rintelen and David Lamar in relation to strikes at munition plants, will not reconvene, it was learned today, until Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other labor leaders have been interviewed by United States District Attorney Marshall. Mr. Gompers has not been served with a subpoena and the federal authorities say that until they obtain a statement from him they cannot name the manufacturing plants where strikes are believed to have been financed by Von Rintelen.

The government knew little about Von Rintelen's activities, it was said at the federal building today, until he and Andrew D. Meloy were held by the British authorities at Falmouth on their way to Germany. Von Rintelen was taken to the Tower of London a prisoner, while Meloy was sent back to the United States.

To save himself from punishment for his part in obtaining a fraudulent American passport for Von Rintelen under the name of Edward A. Gates, Meloy is said to have told federal authorities all he knew about Von Rintelen. According to Meloy, it is asserted, David Lamar approved the proposal to incite strikes, but thought more could be accomplished in the interests of Germany by obtaining options on the output of munition plants. Von Rintelen and Meloy, according to the latter, were on their way to Germany to seek funds to carry out Lamar's plan when they were arrested at Falmouth.

U. S. NOTE WEAK, VIEW OF AUSTRIA

It Will Be Denied That Austria Had Any Official Knowledge of American Attitude Regarding Submarines.

Vienna, December 14.—(Via London.) The American note to Austria-Hungary concerning the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona is regarded here as weak in one important point, which may deprive the note in general of its foundation.

This concerns the standpoint taken that the Austro-Hungarian government should be familiar with the attitude of the American government regarding the freedom of the seas, because President Wilson had explained this to the German government, thus implying that Austria, as Germany's ally, should be acquainted with the principles laid down and desired by Washington.

Against this stand of Washington the objection is raised in responsible quarters here that the government has knowledge of the negotiations in the Lusitania case only through the newspapers; that it could give to these reports no diplomatic value, and that it has not concerned itself in any way with the Lusitania case.

It is pointed out by the same authority that the American government can scarcely demand that the imperial and royal government base its policy upon newspaper reports, and it is suggested that in any case it would have been better if Washington at the time had communicated the memorandum of its standpoint to all belligerent governments, in which case the present note would seem more justified.

NOTE IS CRITICISED BY BERLIN EDITORS.

Berlin, December 14.—(Via London.) The text of the American note to Austria-Hungary on the Ancona was published in the Berlin morning newspapers. The Lokal Anzeiger, The Tageblatt, The Vossiche Zeitung and other leading journals refrain from any comment which might be regarded as tending to complicate the situation. Only The Kreuz Zeitung and The Post indulge in any extended discussion of the document. The Kreuz Zeitung says:

"The language of the note is remarkable. The Ancona, through its attempt at flight, had, even in accordance with the stand earlier taken by the United States, forfeited every right to consideration, and it was for the commander of the submarine to decide whether to sink the steamer by artillery fire or torpedo her. The United States can therefore hold as responsible for the loss of life only the captain of the Ancona, who did not obey the submarine's orders, or rather those upon whose instructions he so acted. The cabinet at Vienna will therefore probably reject the claims of America as directed to the wrong address."

The Post, after commenting on American celerity in sending the note as contrasted with weeks, and in the case of the British blockade note, even months of delay in inaugurating negotiations with other governments, says:

"The reasons for the acceleration may perhaps be sought in the fact that congress is now in session, and that President Wilson, with a presidential campaign at hand, wishes to garner as much success as possible for his policy.

"Whether he will be successful is another question. The contents of the note offer nothing new in the realm of note exchanges and reiterated the references to the violation of international law and humanity. The note, however, is not so sharp in its predictions as the cabled reports seemed to show, for it leaves open, despite its very clear mode of expression, 'a very good possibility for an understanding satisfactory to both sides.'"

The Lokal Anzeiger, refraining from extended comment, says: "We can see that Mr. Wilson this time, as in general, in his relations with the central powers, has not minced matters. The answer of the Austro-Hungarian government will, it is hoped, leave nothing to be desired."

The Zeitung Am Mittag, discussing the Ancona note, finds the American version of the facts materially divergent from the Austrian official report. The paper thinks it remarkable that the United States government "has not given a more careful examination to the facts before seeking prompt satisfaction for the American demands."

U. S. MAY ACCEPT ZWIEDINEK'S STORY.

Washington, December 14.—The state department probably will accept the explanation made by Baron Erich Zwiedinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, regarding a letter he wrote to the Austro-Hungarian consul general in New York suggesting that neutral passports be bought to assist reservists in this country to reach Austria-Hungary.

The letter was written while Dr. Constantin Dumba, the recalled ambassador, was in charge of the embassy. Baron Zwiedinek called upon Secretary Lansing the day after it was published and explained that he was acting under Dr. Dumba's instructions. Secretary Lansing did not indicate what his view would be, but it is learned that there is no disposition at the department to question the charge's statement.

Acceptance of Baron Zwiedinek's explanation will clear up one of the incidents out of which grew the situation aggravating relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary. There probably will be no decision in the case of Alexander von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian consul general at New York, charged with objectionable activities, until after a reply has been received to the note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the liner Ancona.

No word came today from Ambassador Penfield to indicate when a reply to the note might be looked for, or how the communication was received. Officails still were of the opinion that the reply would arrive by the end of the week.

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TOY PISTOL IS FOUND IN PRISONER'S POCKET

When W. A. Watts, 38-year-old electrician, living at 1042 Highland avenue, was taken to police headquarters as a burglar about midnight Tuesday a toy pistol and several cans of shoe polish were found in his pockets.

Officer Lee arrested Watts at No. 8 Auburn avenue. The patrolman had heard the sound of falling glass and rushing to the scene was just in time to keep Watts from falling through the panes he had shattered, according to the former's statement.

Lee stated that he thought that he had arrested a sure enough burglar until the toy pistol was discovered in Watts' pocket.

NO BOMB FOUND, IN SPITE OF MRS. GUNN'S FEARS

Mystery surrounded a suit case which was left at the front door of Mrs. L. E. Gunn's residence, at 23 East Harris street, las night. Mrs. Gunn refused to have anything to do with it until the arrival of the police, whom she summoned.

"I didn't know but that a bomb might have been in it," said Mrs. Gunn, "so I decided to call you officers."

Call Officer J. H. Kirk cautiously leaned over the mysterious suit case and summoned the courage to open it. The contents included an old hat, a pair of shoes, a catalogue, an empty cigar box and an empty whisky flask.

TURFMAN IS MURDERED BY HIS NEGRO HOSTLER

Body of Avery Buried in Fair Grounds Stable at Gainesville, Florida.

Washington, December 14.—Willie Turner, a negro, today confessed to the murder of C. F. Avery, a race horse owner, at Gainesville, Fla., a week before Thanksgiving, according to the local police. Turner was arrested on suspicion trying to dispose of two valuable horses here for small sums.

The local police communicated with Gainesville authorities and they said Avery's body was found buried in a shallow grave under his stable. He was believed to have been in Memphis.

Gainesville, Fla., December 14.—Wrapped in a horse blanket, the body of C. F. (Dad) Avery, veteran turfman, to whose murder his negro hostler, Willie Turner, is said to have confessed in Washington, was found buried today in a fairgrounds stable. Blood on the sides of a stall led a searching party to the improvised grave. A coroner's inquest was held here this afternoon and the negro, who is under arrest in Washington, will be returned.

Avery came from Dothan, Ala., and raced his stallions, Asa Danforth and Anderson Boy, at the fair here several weeks ago. He disappeared shortly after the fair closed. He is said to have driven horses in every racing section of the country. He was 72 years old.

CAR STOPS CHANGED By New Traffic Law

Changes Go Into Effect Wednesday Morning

All Far-Side Stops in Downtown Section Are Eliminated by City Ordinance, With But One Exception.

The traffic ordinance recently passed by City Council prohibits streets cars from stopping on the far side of street crossings.

This means that in the downtown section, where cars heretofore have been stopping on both the near and far sides of the street, they will hereafter stop only on the near side.

For instance: Cars on Whitehall street have been accustomed to stop on the near side of Alabama street, then proceed across the street and stop on the far side. This far-side stop will be eliminated on and after next Wednesday morning.

Simliar conditions exist elsewhere in the downtown section, and in all such instances the far-side stop will be eliminated.

Please bear this in mind and save yourself much annoyance.

The only exception which the ordinance makes to this general rule is that north-bound cars on Peachtree street shall stop at the northeast corner of Peachtree street and Edgewood avenue, and shall not stop on Peachtree street between Decatur street and Edgewood avenue. This cuts out the stop in front of Pitts' cigar store.

The ordinance further provides that the north-bound cars on Peachtree street shall not stop at Walton street, which means that north-bound cars, after leaving the stopping place at the northeast corner of Peachtree street and Edgewood avenue, will make no further stops until reaching Auburn avenue.

This ordinance also means that where cars turn from one street into another, they will stop at the beginning of the curve, but not at the end of the curve, as they have been accustomed to do in some instances heretofore. That is, a car turning from Hunter street into Whitehall street, for instance, will stop at the Hunter street end of the curve, but not at the Whitehall street end of the curve. Similarly, cars turning from Whitehall street into Hunter street will stop at the Whitehall street end of the curve, but not at the Hunter street end of the curve.

Southbound cars through Five Points will stop at the near side of Walton street, then opposite the northeast corner of Edgewood avenue and Peachtree street, and will make no further stops until reaching Viaduct Place.

Cars eastbound through Five Points will stop at the Peachtree street tracks, then make no further stops until reaching the near-side corner of North Pryor street.

Confusion may be created at first by these changes, but the City has ordered them for the good of everybody.

We want to hold confusion down to a minimum. That's why we are printing this advertisement.

GEORGIA RAILWAY & POWER CO.

Provisions.

Chicago, December 14.—Cash: Pork, $16.25. Lard, $9.65. Ribs, $9.80@10.12.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 14.—Cotton goods were firm and yarns advanced today. Wool products also advanced. Leading carpet and rug lines were placed at value or withdrawn from sale for the season. Silks steady.

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Viola Dane, in "Gladiola," a beautiful drama.

ALAMO NO. 2
TODAY
Emmy Wehlen, in a five-reel Metro picture, "Tables Turned."

THE ALSHA
TODAY
Good pictures by the best producers.

GRAND
TODAY
Fannie Ward, the international favorite, in "The Cheat," a Lasky masterpiece.

THE SAVOY
TODAY
Robert T. Haines in "The Secret Agent," Rialto feature; "The Merry Musical Mix-up," comedy.

VAUDETTE
TODAY
Sallie Crute as the vampire in "The Magic Skin," an intensely interesting French drama by Kleine-Edison Co.

THE ALAMO NO. 1
TODAY
"The Burglar's Godfather," Essanay; "The Key to a Fortune," Kalem; "The Home Cure," Vitagraph; "My Hero," Biograph; "In Leopard Land," Selig.

THE VICTORIA
TODAY
Wilton Lackaye, in "The Man of Shame."

THE STRAND
TODAY
Emily Stevens, in "The House of Tears," a Metro production.

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The best first-run pictures, also Madame Clifford in an interesting exhibition of mental telepathy.

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"The Worth of a Woman," two-reel Biograph; "Fables of Hazel's Husband, and What Became of Them." Essanay. Polite vaudeville.

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Cotton Quivers Nervously In Irregular Movements

Liverpool Was a Ready Taker on Opening Decline, Which Carried Prices Upward — American Markets Again Sagged After English Market Close.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	12.08	12.11	12.00	12.05	12.04	12.16
Mar.	12.35	12.38	12.23	12.28	12.28	12.41
May	12.50	12.61	12.47	12.49	12.49	12.65
July	12.61	12.70	12.59	12.62	12.61	12.74
Oct.	12.20	12.22	12.15	12.17	12.17	12.33

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	11.95	11.98	11.88	11.90	11.91	12.02
Mar.	12.28	12.30	12.15	12.21	12.21	12.33
May	12.40	12.51	12.37	12.43	12.43	12.55
July	12.60	12.63	12.54	12.56	12.56	12.69
Oct.	12.14	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.22

New York, December 14.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness and irregularity today, but trading was less active and the fluctuations less violent. March contracts ruled between 12.23 and 12.38, closing at 12.28, with the general list closing barely steady at a net decline of 10 to 16 points for the day.

In contrast to its recent relatively steady ruling, Liverpool was lower than due today and the local market opened easy at a decline of 5 to 16 points. Active months sold off to a net loss of 14 to 18 points right after the call under renewed commission house liquidation and there also seemed to be some selling by local trade interests. Liverpool was a good buyer on this decline, however, while a bullish view of the census supply and distribution figures probably promoted some scattering demand and prices rallied to within 3 or 4 points of last night's closing figures before the end of the first hour, with January selling up to 12.11, May to 12.61 and July to 12.71.

After the close of the English market had shut out arbitrage buying, the market weakened under continued southern and Wall street liquidation, with January selling back to 12.00, May to 12.47 and July to 12.59. But offerings were not as active or aggressive as they were yesterday and fluctuations later in the day were comparatively narrow and irregular, with rallies of some 10 to 12 points running into long cotton, and with prices easing off after 2 o'clock in sympathy with an easier turn in New Orleans and reports that the spot market there was 12 points lower on sales of only thirty bales.

General business was doubtless restricted by wire troubles resulting from the storm and comparatively little news was received from the south. The census figures showing domestic mill consumption of lint and linters for the month of November of 592,795 bales were considered in line with the bullish view of this country's requirements, estimates as to which range from 6,750,000 to 7,000,000 bales.

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 12.25; no sales.

New Orleans Declines 11 to 13 Points.

New Orleans, La., December 14.—The local cotton market was again under selling pressure today, and stood at a net decline from start to finish, although its undertone was steady because of the bullishness of the census figures on consumption for November.

Around the opening prices fell 10 to 11 points in the face of good cables and the census figures. Subsequently there was a reaction on new buying and covering by realizing shorts and the price was put to within 3 to 4 points of yesterday's close. Another period of easiness widened the decline to 17 to 18 points. In the last half of the session the market was more or less irregular, with a tendency to recover. The close was at a net loss of 11 to 13 points.

A steadying influence was the constant claims from the interior that spots were being firmly held and that sellers were not meeting the decline in futures. The busiest marketing points in Texas reported only small sales. Spots here were down 12 points, but sales on the spot were only 30 bales, while only 800 bales were sold to arrive.

Spot cotton quiet, 12 points off. Sales on the spot, 30; to arrive, 800. Good ordinary, 9.81; strict good ordinary, 10.37; low middling, 11.00; strict low middling, 11.45; middling, 11.82; strict middling, 12.07; good middling, 12.39; strict good middling, 12.76. Receipts, 15,422; stock, 363,290.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 14.—Cotton, spot easier; good middling, 7.91; middling, 7.54; low middling, 7.06. Sales, 12,000, for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 12,000. Futures barely steady.

Range in Liverpool futures Tuesday:

	Opening Range.		Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.-Feb.	7.35	@7.35½	7.28	7.29½
Feb.-March	7.35		7.27½	7.28½
March-April	7.35	@7.33	7.26½	7.27½
April-May	7.31		7.25	7.24
May-June	7.26	@7.26½	7.19½	7.20
June-July	7.24½		7.16	7.17
July-Aug.	7.19	@7.18	7.12½	7.13½
Aug.-Sept.	7.03½	@7.04	6.97½	6.97½
Sept.-Oct.	6.84½		6.80½	6.79
Oct.-Nov.	6.76	@6.79	6.74½	6.74
December	7.37	@7.36	7.29	7.31
Dec.-Jan.			7.28½	7.30

Comparative Port Receipts.

The following table shows receipts at the ports Tuesday, compared with the same day last year:

	1915.	1914.
New Orleans	15,322	.....
Galveston	21,753	.....
Mobile	3,235	.....
Savannah	4,012	.....
Charleston	2,078	.....
Wilmington	162	.....
Norfolk	3,601	.....
New York	198	.....
Total	50,461	.....

Interior Movement.

	1915.	1914.
Houston	12,515	.....
Augusta	2,434	.....
Memphis	6,527	.....
St. Louis	11,778	.....
Cincinnati	707	.....
Total	34,931	.....

Live Stock.

Chicago, December 14.—Hogs: Receipts, 29,000; strong. Bulk, $6.20@6.65; light, $5.30@6.60; mixed, $6.10@6.80; heavy, $6.25@6.80; rough, $6.25@6.40; pigs, $6.50@6.00.

Cattle: Receipts, 5,000; strong. Christmas beeves, $11.00@11.70; native beef steers, $6.10@11.00; cows and heifers, $2.85@8.45; calves, $6.75@10.35.

Sheep: Receipts, 16,000; weak. Wethers, $6.10@6.80; ewes, $4.25@6.35; lambs, $7.00@9.50.

St. Louis, December 14.—Hogs: Receipts, 7,400; market higher. Pigs and lights, $5.50@6.30; mixed and butchers, $6.50@6.90; good heavy, $6.85@7.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; strong. Native beef steers, $7.50@10.40; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@10.20; cows, $5.50@7.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.25; Texas and Indian steers, $5.25@8.50; cows and heifers, $4.00@6.50; native calves, $6.00@10.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 2,700; steady. Yearlings, $6.50@7.50; lambs, $8.00@9.25; sheep and ewes, $5.50@6.50.

Kansas City, December 14.—Hogs: Receipts, 16,000; market higher. Bulk, $6.40@6.70; heavy, $6.50@6.75; packers and butchers, $6.50@6.70; light, $6.25@6.60; pigs, $5.00@6.00.

Cattle: Receipts, 16,000; steady. Feeders, strong. Prime fed steers, $9.25@10.00; dressed beef steers, $7.00@9.00; southern steers, $5.00@7.00; cows, $4.00@6.75; heifers, $6.00@9.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.00; bulls, $4.65@6.00; calves, $6.00@9.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 3,000; 10c to 15c higher. Lambs, $8.50@9.00; yearlings, $6.75@7.65; wethers, $6.00@6.50; ewes, $4.25@6.25.

DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF COTTON ON INCREASE

Federal Bureau Reports Show That American Spindle Activity Is Steadily Increasing.

Washington, December 14.—Activity in cotton spinning throughout the country was greater during November than in any month for some time.

The monthly report of the census bureau, issued today, showed 31,497,435 cotton spindles were active during November, a greater number than at any time for several years. There were a million more spindles in operation than during November last year and almost 100,000 more bales of cotton were used than during November a year ago, the quantity in 1915 being 514,534 bales.

Cotton spinning showed renewed activity in May and has increased each month since then. During the four months period ending November 30, cotton used amounted to 1,977,874 bales. That exceeds the quantity used last year and in the previous two years during the same period.

Cotton used during November was 514,534 bales, the census bureau today announced. That compares with 500,635 bales used during October this year and 420,706 bales during November last year.

Cotton used during the four months period ending November 30 was 1,977,874 bales, against 1,671,149 during that period last year.

Cotton on hand November 30 in consuming establishments was 1,613,110 bales, against 1,062,102 last year, and in public storage and at compresses 4,982,472 bales, against 4,998,414 a year ago.

Exports during November were 527,625 bales against 674,655 last month and 760,828 in November last year; exports four months ending November 30 was 1,866,994 bales, against 1,405,049 a year ago.

Imports were 21,169 bales against 13,506 last month and 13,454 in November, last year.

Linters used during November and not included in foregoing figures were 78,261 bales, against 27,282 in 1914; on hand in consuming establishments, 151,697 bales, against 78,348 in 1914, and in public storage and at compresses 116,787 bales, against 56,770 in 1914. Linters exported were 14,894 bales, against 7,267 in 1914.

PROFESSIONAL VIEWS ON COTTON SITUATION

New York, December 14.—(Special.)—Further liquidation occurred in this market early today and while it was in process prices declined about 20 points. At the lower level Liverpool and spinners appeared as buyers and their support brought about a recovery from the lowest. Sentiment continues bearish owing to the belief that the south is ready to market its holdings at 12 cents a pound, and under the circumstances selling is taking place here.
JAY, BOND & CO.

New Orleans, La., December 14.—(Special.)—The recent sharp break in the market in the face of bullish government crop reports has proven rather disconcerting to the longs, and has given bullish enthusiasm something of a check. The selling appears to have been based on the theory that southern holders will sell some cotton between now and the holidays, and, should this idea prove correct, it is possible that with the slower export demand, some further reaction may follow.

As we have said before, however, we see no reason to expect that holders will press cotton for sale, and as all indications point to a very full domestic consumption, and the large daily sales at Liverpool give evidence of good business at Manchester, we are inclined to anticipate an increased trade demand on any further decline.
C. P. ELLIS & CO.

New York, December 14.—(Special.)—Liverpool was weak this morning, as apparently more cotton was bought in this market yesterday afternoon by foreign merchants on arbitrage transactions than the Liverpool market could absorb.

Here the market was easier, owing to the weaker cables, and apparently to some reselling here of cotton which could not well be sold in Liverpool. The figures on the November consumption were bullish and show that the domestic consumption this season will be fully as large as anticipated. This has an influence on prices in that the trade buys steadily on such declines as occurred yesterday.

Wire service was badly crippled all day, which tended to make the market largely a local affair, and the local feeling is, naturally, after such a sharp upset, rather bearish. As wire service was restored to the south in the late afternoon it was noticeable that the south was not selling in this market, and spot markets were reported as little affected by yesterday's decline. It remains true that the attitude of the south in disposing of the balance of its crop will have more than usual effect on prices.
HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

ATLANTA 4'S—STEADY—12.25.

Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.82; receipts, 15,422; exports, 6,242; sales, 330; stock, 363,290.

Galveston—Middling, 12.20; receipts, 21,753; exports, 9,204; sales, 300; stock, 327,107.

Mobile—Middling, 11.62; receipts, 3,235; sales, 50; stock, 26,611.

Savannah—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 4,012; exports, 8,563; sales, 1,550; stock, 226,324.

Charleston—Receipts, 2,078; stock, 104,765.

Wilmington—Receipts, 162; stock, 50,550.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.63; receipts, 3,601; sales, 1,234; stock, 128,104.

Baltimore—Stock, 6,286.

Boston—Stock, 10,500.

Philadelphia—Receipts, 35; stock, 2,634.

New York—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 198; stock, 302,897.

Minor ports—Stock, 44,490.

Total today—Receipts, 50,499; exports, 24,009; stock, 1,593,758.

Total for week—Receipts, 140,355; exports, 104,783.

Total for season—Receipts, 3,610,213; exports, 2,051,662.

(Form incomplete because of wire trouble.)

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12.20; receipts, 13,515; shipments, 9,375; sales, 2,614; stock, 225,274.

Memphis—Middling, 12.12; receipts, 6,527; shipments, 5,432; sales, 1,050; stock, 323,842.

Augusta—Middling, 11.63; receipts, 2,434; shipments, 642; sales, 872; stock, 304,985.

St. Louis—Middling, 12¼; receipts, 11,778; shipments, 11,778; stock, 14,010.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 707; shipments, 1,706; stock, 15,652.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 2,749; shipments, 2,687; sales, 2,687; stock, 46,272.

Dallas—Middling, 11.60.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.50; sales, 226.

Total today—Receipts, 37,719; shipments, 31,670; stock, 833,125.

Coffee.

New York, December 14.—The market for coffee futures was very quiet today. The opening was nominally 1 point higher to 2 points lower and no business whatever was reported until well along in the afternoon, when there were sales of May at $6.87, or about 3 points above last night's closing price. The close was net unchanged to 2 points higher. Sales 2,000.

Spot, quiet; Rio 7's, 7¾; Santos 4's, 9c.

Cost and freight offers were about 5 points lower on the average, with quotations ranging from $8.85 to $9.10 for Santos 4s, basis English credits. The official cables reported no change in the primary markets. Rio cleared 1,000 bags for New York. Port receipts, 73,000; Jundiahy, 48,000.

Range New York futures Tuesday:

	Closing.
January	6.79@6.80
February	6.79@6.80
March	6.80@6.82
April	6.82@6.84
May	6.85@6.87
June	6.89@6.91
July	6.92@6.95
August	6.95@6.97
September	6.96@7.00
October	7.02@7.04
December	6.78@6.80

Rice.

New Orleans, December 14.—Rice continued quiet today.

Receipts—Rough, 3,479; millers, 2,659; clean, 6,158.

Sales—2,138 pockets clean Honduras at 4½@5; 25 pockets Japan at 2¾.

Quotations were unchanged.

SECURITY VALUES EXHIBIT STRENGTH

Near Close of Stock Exchange Session Trading Became Animated, Advances Being Noted in All Groups.

New York, December 14.—The market drifted idly during the early part of today's stock market session, business being somewhat curtailed by yesterday's storm, which interrupted communication with this center. In the afternoon, however, the list became more animated and strong, advances comprehending many classes of securities.

Professional traders again contributed largely to the day's operations, that faction evincing a sudden disposition to cover numerous short commitments. Foreign affairs were hardly a market factor and little was heard of relations between Washington and Vienna. London's offerings of Americans were in lesser volume, presumably in consequence of the plan of the British treasury for direct purchase of our securities, pursuant to its policy of "mobilization." In any event the scheme virtually puts a quietus on arbitrage between this center and the British metropolis for a time.

Anglo-French bonds sold in the regular way at 95⅞, a decline of ⅜ from the syndicate price. The sixty day underwriting agreement expired with the close of today's market and hereafter the bonds can be offered without restriction of any kind. Indications point to heavy dealings under the new conditions.

Specialties were almost the sole features of interest during the forenoon, although United States Steel, Canadian Pacific, Norfolk and Western and New York Central were higher by 1 to 2 points. Central addeu a fraction to its recent best on persistent reports of favorable dividend action at tomorrow's meeting of the directors.

Coppers led the higher movement of the afternoon and Mercantile Marine preferred rose 7¼ to 74, on rumors that the shareholders and bondholders had reached an amicable agreement, other prominent features of the final hour when prices were at the best, included Studebaker, Baldwin Locomotive and Texas company, the latter making an extreme gain of 15¾ at 226¼.

Exchange on Germany made a new low record, checks failing to 77⅛. Austrian remittances made no quotable recovery, but sterling and francs were fairly steady.

Bonds were irregular on light trading. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,410,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Stocks in New York.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Allis-Chalmers	32	31½	32	31½
Am. Beet Sugar	71¾	69½	71¼	69½
Am. Can	60⅞	59¾	60⅞	59¾
Am. Car & Foundry	80¼	78½	80¼	78¾
Am. Cities pfd.	....	....	46	46
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	55¼	56
Am. Locomotive	69¾	69	69	68½
Am. Smelting	99¼	97¼	99	97
Am. Sugar	116¾	116	116	115½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	128⅝	128⅜	128⅝	128¾
Am. Tobacco	206⅝	203	206	204
Anaconda Copper	86⅝	84¾	86½	84¾
Atchison	107	106	107	106¾
Atlantic Coast Line	114	114	114	113½
Baldwin Locomotive	116½	112⅜	116½	111¾
Baltimore & Ohio	92¾	92¼	92¾	92
Bethlehem Steel	474	450	474	469
Brooklyn Rapid T.	88¾	88¼	88¾	88¼
Canadian Pacific	181½	179¾	181½	178½
Central Leather	54½	53⅝	54⅝	53½
Chesapeake & Ohio	63	61½	62½	61⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	93	92	93	93
Chi. R. I. & P. Ry.	16⅝	15¼	16	16⅞
Consolidated Gas	143⅞	142½	143½	143
Crucible Steel	73½	71⅝	73½	71½
Erie	43	42¼	43	42¾
General Electric	175	174½	175½	175
General Motors	551	549¾	551	549½
Great Northern pfd	125¾	125	125½	125¾
Illinois Central	....	....	107	105
Interbor. Con. Corp.	22¾	21¾	22¼	21¾
Kan. City Southern	31	30½	31	30¾
Lehigh Valley	82	81	82	80¾
Louisville & Nashv.	127¾	127¾	127½	127
Liggett & Myers	....	....	248	250
Lorillard Co.	....	....	182½	182½
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pfd	....	....	16¾	17
Mex. Petroleum	94	90¾	94	91½
National Lead	64	63¼	64	63
New York Central	105¾	104½	105¼	104¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	75¼	75	75¼	74½
Norfolk & Western	123¾	121	122½	120½
Northern Pacific	116	115½	115¾	115¾
Pennsylvania	59	58¼	58¾	58¾
Reading	53	51¾	52	52¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	55¾	53¾	55⅞	54½
do. pfd	112⅝	111¾	112¾	111¾
Seaboard Air Line	....	....	17½	17¾
do. pfd	40	40	40	39¾
Sloss-Shef. S. & I.	62	61¾	63	61½
Studebaker Corp.	174½	166¾	171	165¾
Southern Pacific	100½	100	100½	100¾
Southern Railway	22¼	21¾	22	21¾
do. pfd	61¾	61¼	61½	61¾
Tennessee Copper	57¾	57	57¾	56
Texas Co.	226¼	213	225	211½
Texas & Pacific	....	....	14¼	14
Union Pacific	137½	136⅜	137½	135¾
U. S. Rubber	54½	53¼	54	53½
U. S. Steel	86⅜	85¼	86⅜	85¾
do. pfd	116½	116¼	116½	116½
Utah Copper	80¾	79¼	80¾	78¾
Va.-Caro. Chemical.	....	....	46	46¼
Western Union	88⅝	88½	88⅝	87½
Westinghouse Elec.	68⅝	66⅞	68⅝	67
Great Northern Ore	48¾	44¾	48¼	47¾
Va. I. C. & C.	62	62	62	55
Wabash B. W. I.	29¼	28¾	29¼	28¼
Missouri Pacific	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
United Fruit	148	147½	147½	146

Total sales Tuesday, 465,000 shares.

Bonds in New York.

U. S. 2s registered	99¼
do. coupon	99
U. S. 3s registered	101¼
do. coupon	101¼
U. S. 4s registered	109¾
do. coupon	110
Panama 3s coupon	101½
American Agricultural 5s	101½
American Cotton Oil 5s, bid	96½
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4½s	106¾
American Tobacco 6s	113½
Atchison gen. 4s	91¾
Atlantic Coast Line Consol. 4s	92½
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	97
Central of Georgia Consol. 5s, bid	101
Central Leather 5s, bid	100¼
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 4½s	87
Chicago, R. & Quincy joint 4s	93
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul cv. 5s	106¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	66
Erie gen. 4s	76
Illinois Central ref. 4s, bid	89½
Liggett & Myers 5s	101½
Lorillard 5s	101¼
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s, bid	94½
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st, 4s	73
New York Central deb. 6s	112
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	114½
Norfolk & Western cv. 4½s	122¼
Northern Pacific 4s	99
Pennsylvania Consol. 4½s	105
do. gen. 4½s	104¾
Reading gen. 4s	85
Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	96¾
St. Louis & San Fran. ref. 4s, bid	73
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	34½
Southern Bell Telephone 5s	99½
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	105¾
Southern Railway 5s	102
do. gen. 4s	70
Texas Company cv. 6s, bid	141½
Texas & Pacific 1st, bid	97½
Union Pacific 4s	97¾
U. S. Steel 5s	104
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s, bid	98¾

New York Financial.

New York, December 14.—Mercantile paper, 3@3½.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.67; demand, $4.7160; cables, $4.7225.

Francs, demand, 5.86½; cables, 5.85½.

Marks, demand, 77¼; cables, 77⅝.

Guilders, demand, 42⅜; cables, 42½.

Lires, demand, 6.57; cables, 6.56.

Rubles, demand, 31⅜; cables, 32.

Bar silver, 55⅝.

Mexican dollars, 42½.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans firmer; 60 days, 2½; 90 days, 2¾; six months, 2¾@3.

Call money firmer; high, 2; low, 2; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 2; offered at 3.

London Financial.

London, December 14.—Bar silver, 26 11-16d per ounce.

Money, 4@4½ per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills and three months, 5½@5 3-16.

PROVISIONS RISE; GRAINS ARE MIXED

Dear Hogs Give Snap to Provisions — Grains Vary in Narrow Ranges Prior to Bureau Report Today.

Chicago, December 14.—Heavy profit-taking by longs who asserted that the government crop report tomorrow was likely to prove bearish wiped out the greater part of a lively advance scored today in the wheat market here. The close was heavy at a net gain of ⅛ to 1⅛ cents, with December at $1.16⅛ and May at $1.17¼@⅜. Other final results were: Corn unchanged to ⅛ cent off, oats unchanged to ¼ cent up, and provisions unchanged to 40 cents higher.

Realizing to prepare for the government report as to wheat included sales of 1,000,000 bushels for one bull leader alone. The setback that ensued from the top level of the session was most apparent in the May option. December contracts remained comparatively firm, owing to fears that a strike in progress on the Chicago Belt railway might interfere with current deliveries, especially as the stock on hand in Chicago is small. At one time December showed an upturn of 3⅛ cents as compared with yesterday's finish, but simultaneously other months were also substantially higher, owing to more or less of a decrease in the world's available supply total, and because of unconfirmed rumors of export sales of breadstuffs to Scandinavia, France and Italy.

Word that the movement of wheat from first hands in the northwest had seriously fallen off had considerable to do with the strength which the market displayed here during the first half of the day. It was also contended that the bulk of wheat in Buffalo or afloat there—estimated at 25,000,000 bushels—had already been sold for export. There were advices, too, that hot winds were injuring the crop in Argentina.

Corn sympathized to a limited extent with wheat advances, but was kept easy by clear, cold weather that favored husking and shipping. Predictions, however, were for rain or snow.

Trade in oats was mainly of a local character. Offerings proved light and receipts small.

Higher prices on hogs lifted provisions. Packers did little or no selling. Commission houses and shorts were the chief buyers and appeared to be acting on the outlook that the unexpected shortage of hog receipts today would continue tomorrow or longer.

Chicago Quotations.

Range on board of trade Tuesday:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT—					
Dec.	1.15½	1.18¼	1.15½	1.16¼	1.15½
May	1.16⅞	1.19¼	1.16⅞	1.17¼	1.17⅝
CORN—					
Dec.	67	68⅛	66⅞	67⅝	67⅜
May	70⅝	71⅞	70⅝	70⅞	71
OATS—					
Dec.	42¼	42½	42	42	41¾
May	45	45½	44¾	45	45
PORK—					
Jan.	18.50	18.62	18.50	18.55	18.15
May	18.40	18.65	18.40	18.50	18.17
LARD—					
Jan.	9.70	9.80	9.70	9.75	9.57
May	9.92	10.07	9.92	10.00	9.87
RIBS—					
Jan.	9.80	9.85	9.77	9.80	9.62
May	10.07	10.20	10.07	10.12	9.96

Receipts in Chicago.

	Tuesday.
Wheat, cars	264
Corn, cars	385
Oats, cars	283
Hogs, head	27,000

Primary Movement.

Receipts of wheat, 2,213,000, against 2,645,000 last week.

Receipts of corn, 1,011,000, against 962,000 last week.

Shipments of wheat, 2,007,000, against 2,181,000 last week.

Shipments of corn, 470,000, against 438,000 last week.

Grain.

Chicago, December 14.—Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.22@1.23; No. 3 red, $1.19@1.19¼; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $1.09½@1.11½. Corn, No. 2 yellow, old, 72@72½; No. 4 yellow, new, 65@67½; No. 4 white, new, 64¾@65½.

Oats, No. 3 white, 40½@41½; standard, 43⅛@43½.

Rye, No. 2, 95¾.

Barley, 61@70.

Timothy, $5.00@8.00.

Clover, $10.00@19.00.

St. Louis, December 14.—Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.20@1.25; No. 3 hard, nominal; December, $1.11¾; May, $1.14⅞.

Corn, No. 2, 66@67½; No. 2 white, 66½; December, 66; May, 68⅞.

Oats, No. 2, 41½@42; No. 2 white, 42@43; December, 41¾; May, 44⅞@42¾.

Kansas City, December 14.—Wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.11; No. 2 red, $1.13@1.15.

Corn, No. 2 mixed, 65½@66; No. 2 white, 65; No. 2 yellow, 67.

Oats, No. 2 white, 42@43; No. 2 mixed, 39@40.

Country Produce.

New York, December 14.—Butter steady; receipts, 8,604. Creamery, extras, 92 score, 36@36½; creamery, higher scoring, 37@37½; firsts, 28@35.

Eggs firm; receipts, 8,165. Fresh gathered, extra fine, 41@42; extra firsts, 38@40; firsts, 36@37; seconds, 33@35.

Cheese steady; receipts, 3,148. State, whole milk, flats, held specials, 17¼; do. average fancy, 16¾@17; do. current make specials, 16¾; do. average fancy, 16¼@16½.

Live poultry prices not settled. Dressed quiet; fresh killed chickens, 16@27; fowls, 13@17½; turkeys, 23@24.

St. Louis, December 14.—Poultry unchanged, except chickens, 9@11; springs, 11. Butter and eggs, unchanged.

Kansas City, December 14.—Butter, eggs and poultry, unchanged.

Metals.

New York, December 14.—The metal exchange quotes lead offered at $5.40. Spelter, $16.25@16.75.

At London: Lead, £28 5s. Spelter, £36. Copper quiet; electrolytic, $19.75@20.00. Iron firm; No. 1 northern, $18.50@19.00; No. 2, $18.00@18.50; No. 1 southern, $18.50@19.00; No. 2, $18.00@18.50.

Metal exchange quotes tin firm; spot, $37.50@38.00.

At London: Spot copper, £76 12s 6d; futures, £77 5s. Electrolytic, £97 10s. Spot tin, £167 15s; futures, £167 10s. Antimony, £125.

Sugar.

New York, December 14.—The market for raw sugar was quiet today, but the undertone seemed to be a little steadier as offerings from Cuba were not so liberal as of late. There were no sales reported for prompt shipment, although a sale of 35,000 bags of Cubas was made for first half January shipments at 3 7-16c cost and freight, equal to 4.46 for centrifugal. Quotations on the spot were as follows: Cubas, cost and freight, 3⅜@3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.64@4.71; molasses, 3.37@3.84. The weekly Cuban statistics were a little bearish, if anything, but had no influence on the market, as the early movement seems to be pretty well provided for through liabilities to both local operators and exporters as well. Receipts for the week, 6,634 tons, against 3,700 a year ago. There are now 24 centrals grinding, against 20 a year ago.

The futures market was inactive all day, although owing to a bullish technical situation the undertone was firmer with last prices 5 to 15 points net higher. January sold from 3.49 to 3.41; closing, 3.48; March, 3.28; closing, 3.27; May, 3.36 to 3.32; closing, 3.33.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., December 14.—Turpentine firm at 52½; sales, 324; receipts, 320; shipments, 96; stock, 15,995.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,619; receipts, 2,595; shipments, 1,512; stock, 78,752.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, $5.40; I, $5.60; K, $5.95@6.10; M, $6.30; N, $6.70; window glass, $7.00; water white, $7.25.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 14.—Turpentine dull at 52½; sales, none; receipts, 144; shipments, none; stock, 34,075.

Rosin, quiet; sales, none; receipts, 979; shipments, 1,800; stock, 134,939.

Quote: A, B, C, D, $5.32½@5.35; E, F, $5.35@5.37½; G, $5.37½@5.40; H, $5.40@5.42½; I, $5.42½@5.45; K, $5.82½@5.85; M, $6.10; N, $6.20; window glass, $6.70; water white, $6.90.

McINTYRE & HEATH, Forsyth.

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS

ATLANTA PROVISION MARKET.
(Corrected by the White Provision Company.)

Cornfield hams, 10 to 12 average	18¼
Cornfield hams, 12 to 14 average	.18
Cornfield skinned hams, 16 to 18 avg.	.17¾
Cornfield picnic hams, 6 to 8 average	.13¾
Cornfield breakfast bacon	.26
Cornfield sliced bacon, 1-lb. cartons, 12 to case	$2.60
Grocers' bacon, wide or narrow	.21
Cornfield fresh pork sausage, link or bulk, 25-lb. buckets	.13
Cornfield wieners, 10-lb. cartons	.13
Cornfield bologna sausage, 25-lb. boxes	.13
Cornfield luncheon ham, 25-lb. boxes	.14
Cornfield smoked link sausage, 25-lb. boxes	.19
Cornfield wieners, in pickle, No. 15 kits	$1.65
Cornfield lard, tierce basis	.14¼
Coubtry style lard, 50-lb. tins	.11¾
Compound lard, tierce basis	.10½
D. S. extra ribs	.13¾
D. S. bellies, medium average	.

SPORTS

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING

Salary Limit, Schedule, the Election of Officers and the Mobile Franchise Important Topics.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Southern league will be held in Birmingham today and baseball fans are expecting a lively session.

There are several interesting topics up for discussion. In the order of their importance they are, the salary limit, the schedule, the Mobile franchise and the election of officers.

The Class A salary and player limits were reduced at the meeting of the national board in Frisco in November, but it is believed that the Southern league will maintain about the same limits as before, this privilege having been granted them at the meeting.

The schedule will hardly provoke any fight, as it seems to be the general opinion that 140 games is more practical for the circuit than the 154-game route. It is believed the schedule committee will be so instructed.

There has been little said of late regarding the disposition of the Mobile franchise. Knoxville is reported to want it, and it is believed she will have a representative at the meeting. It is difficult to forecast what steps will be taken in this direction.

Election of Officials.

The election of officers for the ensuing year will provoke a warm fight, it is expected. President Baugh will accept the presidency again if it is tendered to him, but he is not making an application for the berth.

President O. B. Andrews, of the Chattanooga club, is reported to be waging a campaign for the re-election of Mr. Baugh, and he is receiving support from some of the other clubs. It is believed that New Orleans, Birmingham and Memphis will support his propaganda for Baugh.

How Little Rock, Atlanta and Mobile stands is a question. The first named was against Baugh last season. Atlanta's position is not known, as she has new owners this season, while Mobile's own position is one that must be determined before any forecast of her sentiments can be expressed. Nashville, of course, is for Shropshire.

A resolution will be adopted on the death of Secretary Stradford, who was killed Monday in an automobile accident in Birmingham. The meeting would have been postponed, but for the fact that the magnates had all made their arrangements to attend and the meeting could not well be postponed.

Regardless of who is elected, therefore, a new secretary will have to be named by the president. Baugh is a safe bet for re-election. It is not known who he will favor for Stradford's successor.

The presidents of all the clubs will be represented, and it is believed that practically all the managers of the teams will also be in attendance at the meeting. However, there is little likelihood of any trades being pulled.

FRANK AND REYNOLDS LEAVE FOR MEETING.

Charley Frank and Frank Reynolds left Atlanta last night to represent the Crackers at the meeting.

that the Cracker manager slipped into Atlanta unannounced several days ago and has been at the Ansley hotel. However, he had nothing of import to announce when seen Tuesday afternoon.

Upon his return from Birmingham the Cracker mogul may have some news for the fans. His office will be located at the ball park. Mr. Reynolds announced Tuesday that it was doubtful if the manager would have a downtown office.

Application for a charter was filed in the clerk of the superior court's office Saturday morning by Lowry Arnold, attorney for the new owners. The incorporators were Frank E. Reynolds, Charles Frank, Edward H. Inman and C. C. Murphy.

These four gentlemen, with J. Wyckliff Goldsmith, Jr., T. D. Meador, Jr., and one other to be named, will be the board of control of the new association. When the seventh director is named a meeting will be held, which will be upon the return of Manager Frank from Birmingham, and a president, secretary-treasurer, chairman of the board and a manager elected.

After this election all plans will be perfected for the coming season and the list of stockholders may be announced publicly, though the directors are taking under advisement the question of announcing their names.

Baseball locally ought to pick up the latter part of this week.



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Whitney Gives Wolgast a Lacing

Wolgast's Manager Throws Up Sponge in the Fifth Round; Whitney Shows Real Ability

By Dick Jemison.

Frank Whitney, the "Fighting Carpenter," of Atlanta, Ga. (Note the change in address, Frank having forsook Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for Atlanta), climbed another step toward the top of the lightweight division by administering a fine drubbing to Ad Wolgast, former champion of the world, at the Lyric theater last night.

Larney Lichtenstein, manager of Wolgast, threw up the sponge at the end of the fifth round, when his boxer, blinded by the blood that streamed into his eyes and mouth, and which could not be stopped, was helpless before the onslaughts of Atlanta's pride.

It was some seconds before one of the biggest crowds that has ever attended a boxing show in Atlanta realized the import of the announcement made by Announcer Andy Nolan on behalf of Manager Lichtenstein, and not until Referee Fuzzy Woodruff raised Whitney's right mitt on high in token of victory did they grasp the significance of the delay.

Wolgast Helpless.

The announcement was to the effect that Wolgast, blinded by the flow of blood, was unable to see his opponent. Wolgast's manager humanely refused to permit his protege to take a further beating.

The bout opened fast and furiously. The boys rushed from their corners with the tap of the gong, shook hands and started milling at a pace that dazzled many of the Atlanta fight bugs. It was a continuous slugfest from then until its unexpected ending.

The first round was even, with Wolgast showing effectively in the clinches and Whitney piling up points with straight lefts and right crosses. The second was but a repetition of the first.

The third round opened even faster with Wolgast working like a demon on Whitney's body and using every bit of skill that he possessed to get home a wallop to a vital spot, Whitney covering well and showing some of the defensive tactics that have made him feared by all the leading boxers in the game. Whitney was content to let Wolgast wear himself out, while he piled up points with his left jabs and right hooks.

Real Noise Starts.

The fans were getting just what was advertised—the best fight ever staged in this city—and with the issue one that was very much in doubt.

The fourth opened swiftly. Wolgast rushed into the clinches and tried to land those vicious short left arm hooks to the body and chin. Whitney slowed him a trifle with his straight lefts, shooting over a right cross and then alternating hands until Wolgast appeared troubled and surprised.

Sticking that tantalizing straight left into Wolgast's face repeatedly, thus keeping him at bay, Whitney worked up to the unexpected climax. Feinting with a right jab, Whitney shot over a vicious left hook. Caught unawares, the blow landed full force above Wolgast's right eye, laying that member wide open.

Blood streamed from the gap in torrents. Quick to seize his opportunity, Whitney rushed to the attack, raining left jabs, right and left hooks and straight rights incessantly on the injured member and always pressing in close to offset Wolgast's body attacks.

In less time than it takes to tell it, Wolgast's face was a sight. It seemed nothing but a mass of blood. The former lightweight champion had difficulty in locating his man until the gong sounding the end of the round brought a respite to him and the men in his corner.

The End Is Near.

The fifth round brought the end. Whitney kept after the injured optic. Being unable to stop the flow of blood, when the round came to a close, after tactics similar to that used in the fifth round, though Wolgast near the close was hitting dangerously low, Manager Lichtenstein made his announcement.

The big crowd of fans went wild. Whitney was given an ovation on every side and many eager fight fans rushed to his corner to congratulate him. Among the first was Wolgast, gamely read for more, but unable to see sufficiently to make the bout interesting.

It was the concensus of opinion that Lichtenstein did the right thing. Every one present believed that in his condition, Wolgast would have been at the receiving end of an inhumane beating. The fans showed their appreciation of Wolgast's gameness by giving him a good hand.

Whitney deserves all the success that victory merits. He worked hard, not only in the ring, but in staging the show, as he was the promoter as well as one of the principals. He had everything to lose. He took a chance, and the fans showed their appreciation by turning out splendidly.

Whitney Deserves Success.

Frank Whitney is deserving of all the nice things Atlantans have said and can say about him. He has always treated Atlanta fight fans on the level, and he has always profited by so doing.

He announced prior to the fight that henceforth he is an Atlanta citizen. He will open a gymnasium here in the near future and make this his home, and will in all future fights bill himself from Atlanta, Ga. The details of his gym plans will be announced later.

By virtue of his win, Whitney has several good bouts in store. Billy Gibson, the big New York promoter, offered Eddie Hervey, Whitney's manager, a bout at Madison Square Garden, two weeks hence, with either Ted Lewis, the English sensation, or Willie Ritchie, the American lightweight champion, as his opponent.

The confidence of Whitney and his manager was amply proven. Neither thought he could lose, and to quote Whitney two days before the bout, "Like wine, I'm getting better with old age." He certainly looks it. Who said he couldn't hit?

In the eighth round semi-windup, Kid Underwood, of Nashville, hunted a soft place on the canvas in the fifth round of a schedule eight-round bout, with Battling Budd, of Atlanta, and took a little siesta. A red ear was about all the damage Underwood showed. The pack of cigarettes he smoked in the dressing room before the bout probably were stirred up a trifle by Budd's wallops. At least something the same color as the nicotine cropped to the surface in Underwood's makeup.

There were two other bouts that rounded out a most enjoyable evening of fistic entertainment.

As a fighter, Whitney is immense. Atlantans knew what he could do in the ring. As a promoter he's even better. Frank R. Whitney, of Atlanta, Ga., lightweight champion of the south, has proven his merit to that title.

TODAY IN PUGILISM

1908—Peter Maher knocked out Bob Evans in first round at Philadelphia. This was the Galway man's first appearance in the ring for more than four years, and there was much interest in the veteran's "come-back." His victory over the third-rate Evans inspired old Peter—although then in his fortieth year—with the idea that he could annex the title which had evaded him in former years, but this notion was dissipated when he met Jack Fitzgerald in the Quaker City a few months later and was promptly put to sleep. Maher had a great punch, but in his most important bouts the other man usually beat him to it. Peter took the count at the hands of Bob Fitzsimmons, Kid McCoy, Joe Goddard, Gus Ruhlin, Kid Carter, Joe Choynski, George Gardiner, Jack Williams and Jack Munroe, but at that he was a thorn in the sides of the heavies and always a dangerous man to swap wallops with.

1905—Jimmy Burns defeated Adam Ryan in ten rounds at Denver.

GRANT A. C. FIVE TO PLAY COLUMBUS

The Grant Athletic club basketball team goes to Columbus Friday to engage the Columbus Y. M. C. A. team. From advance reports from both teams the basketball public of Columbus has a treat in store for them, as it will be some scrap when these two teams meet for the first time in the history of either team and for the first game of the season for each team.

The report comes up from Columbus that they have lost several of their stars of former years, but several have returned, and with the new blood on the team will be able to put up a lively scrap. The Grant Athletic club team realizes that it is going to have all it can do to interest the Columbus bunch, but they believe they have a chance to slip over a win on the Electric City five, and are going down with the intention of fighting like tigers before they will give up, and will be in the game every minute until the final whistle of the referee.

Alonzo Dozier, a former guard on the Columbus team and an all-southern man for several years, will referee the game.

BASEBALL PEACE SEEMS PROBABLE

Meeting of National League Moguls Lends Credence to Belief That Strife Is Nearing End.

New York, December 14.—The annual meeting of the National league here today developed the fact that active negotiations are again in progress for a settlement of the baseball strife between organized and independent baseball interests. President John K. Tener, of the National league, in answer to numerous queries as to the truth of a report that there had been a conference between his organization and members of the Federal league, made the following formal statement:

"Certain club owners of the National league yesterday met representatives of the Federal league, but no readjustment of baseball conditions can be made without the agreement of major leagues and pending the decision of Judge Landis."

Further than this President Tener refused to commit himself or the National league, and all the club owners of the senior league declined to discuss the matter. Tener's reference to major leagues in his announcement was taken to mean that such arrangements as may have been discussed at the conference must be sanctioned by the American league, which meets in Chicago tomorrow.

Dreyfuss to Chicago.

This was further borne out by the report that Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg club, had left for Chicago before the National league meeting adjourned today with a copy of the proposed plan of agreement as outlined by the National league magnates and the Federal league officials. It was said that is was necessary for the National league to lay the report of the conference before the American league, since that body was not formally aware of the efforts of the National league to bring about a working agreement between organized and independent baseball.

The meeting which Tener admits was held here late last night formed part of a dinner given by President Tener to the club owners of his league. All eight of the National league club executives were said to have been present, in addition to James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, and Harry F. Sinclair, treasurer of the Newark Federals, one of the wealthiest backers of the independent league.

Working Agreement.

The meeting is said to have been a continuation of the conference held in Philadelphia during the world's series and a tentative outline of the means whereby a working agreement might be reached was adopted. While none of the magnates would affirm the report, it is understood that the National league magnates offered to permit certain Federal league backers to purchase stock in several of their clubs and to arrange for others to be taken care of in eastern minor leagues.

While the possibility of peace was the outstanding feature of the National league meeting, several routine matters were disposed of before adjournment late today.

The board of directors formally awarded the championship pennant to the Philadelphia club. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. Dreyfuss, Ebbets, Herrmann, Hempstead and Gaffney.

President Tener in his yearly report referred to the season of 1915 as an artistic and financial success. He paid a tribute to the late A. G. Spalding, a life member of the league, and also to the late Andrew S. Freedman, a former president of the New York club. As a mark of respect to the memory of these two men the league meeting was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

At tomorrow's session several proposed amendments to the constitution will be discussed. A resolution to make suspensions unprofitable to players will be introduced.

DUCKPIN RECORDS LOWERED MONDAY

Thiel, of "Fish," Rolls High Single and Series—Team Rolls High Series.

Several duckpin records were shattered at the Crystal Bowling alleys on the Viaduct Monday night, in the match game between the Fish and the Crystals, the first of the weekly match games in the City Duckpin league.

"Dutch" Thiel established two individual marks for the players to shoot at for the remainder of the season, surpassing the individual and series marks made by McDonald, of the Crystals, in the first game of the season.

Thiel rolled 117, 161 and 158. His 161 set a high single game for the league, breaking McDonald's record by two pins. His series totals 436 pins, sixty pins more than the series also held by McDonald and which was also tied by Sensabaugh, of the Crystals, Monday night.

The Fish also rolled high series for the league record, breaking their own mark when they totaled 1,007 pins in the three games, as follows: 309, 338 and 360.

The Fish won three straight games from the Crystals and put them in a tie for first place with the Submarines in the league standing. The scores of Monday night's game were:

FISH—	First.	Second.	Third	
Thomas	93	84	100	
Thiel	117	161	158	
Scales	99	93	102	
	309	338	360	—1,007
CRYSTALS	First	Second	Third	
Pell	97	88	79	
Ogg	78	98	94	
Sensabaugh	125	133	118	
	300	319	281	— 900

FULTON AND WILLARD TO SIGN AGREEMENT

Chicago, December 14.—Representatives of Jess Willard and Fred Fulton will meet here tomorrow to sign articles for a heavyweight boxing match for the championship to take place in New Orleans March 4. A telegram from the promoters to Tom Jones, Willard's manager, asked that the articles be arranged by Tom Andrews, of Milwaukee, and after consultation with Mike Collins, Fulton's manager, and telegraphic communication with Andrews, tomorrow's meeting was arranged.

Wisconsin Dates.

Madison, Wis., December 14.—Wisconsin's football schedule for 1916 was approved by the Badger faculty as follows:

October 7—Lawrence at Madison.
October 14.—South Dakota at Madison.
October 21—Indiana at Madison.
October 28—Chicago at Madison.
November 4—Ohio State at Columbus.
November 18—Minnesota at Minneapolis.
November 25—Illinois at Madison.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE MOGULS MEET TODAY

Chicago, December 14.—American league officials gathering here today for their annual meeting tomorrow discussed a number of trades, it was reported, but no deals were consummated so far as could be learned.

Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia club, was expected tomorrow and it is said both Colonel Ruppert, of the New York Americans, and President Comiskey, of the White Sox, will make him offers for Frank Baker.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington club, and Branch Rickey, manager of St. Louis, failed after negotiations today to effect a trade in which First Baseman Gandil, of the Nationals, would go to the Browns. What St. Louis offered for Gandil was not learned.

Tinker to Undergo Operation.

Chicago, December 14.—Joe Tinker, manager of the local Federal league baseball team, went to a hospital today to prepare for an operation tomorrow for the removal of a stone in the kidneys.

Dodgers' Dates.

New York, December 14.—President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Nationals, today announced that he had selected his pre-season dates as follows:

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The arrival and departure of passenger trains, Atlanta.

The following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed:

Atlanta Terminal Station.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.

Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Effective May 30. Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	6:10 am	7:30 am
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	7:10 pm	10:30 pm

Sleeping cars on night trains between Atlanta and Thomasville.

Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company.

No.	Arrive From—	No.	Depart To—
42	West Pt.	35	New Or.
18	Colum's.	15	Columbus
28	New Or.	33	Montg'y.
40	New Or.	39	New Or.
34	Montg'y.	17	Columbus
30	Colum's.	37	New Or.
26	New Or.	41	West Pt.
			6:25 am
	8:15 am		6:45 am
	10:55 am		9:10 am
	11:50 am		3:00 pm
	2:15 pm		4:05 pm
	7:10 pm		5:20 pm
	7:45 pm		5:45 pm
	11:25 pm		

Central of Georgia Railway.
"The Right Way."

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Savannah	6:25 am	Savannah	8:00 am
Thomasville	6:25 am	Albany	8:00 am
Albany	6:25 am	Macon	12:20 pm
Macon	6:25 am	Macon	4:00 pm
Jacksonville	6:03 am	Jacksonville	8:40 pm
Jacksonville	7:40 am	Valdosta	8:40 pm
Macon	10:50 am	Savannah	9:20 pm
Savannah	4:20 pm	Jackson'v'e	10:15 pm
Macon	7:00 pm	Thomasv'e	11:59 pm
Albany	7:55 pm	Albany	11:59 pm

City Ticket Office, Fourth National Bank building, Peachtree and Marietta streets. Telephone—Main 430.

Southern Railway.
Premier Carrier of the South.

No.	Arrive From—	No.	Depart To—
23	Jackson'e	36	N. Y.
35	New York	30	Colum'a.
1	Jackson'e.	1	Chicago.
12	Shrevep't	22	Kan. City
17	Toccoa	12	Richm'd.
26	Heflin	7	Chatta'a.
8	Chatta'a	6	Jackson'e
27	Ft. Val'y	38	N. Y.
7	Macon	40	Charl'e.
21	Colum's.	29	Birm'm.
40	Memphis	20	N. Y.
2	Cincin't.	25	Chatta'a
39	Charl'e.	18	Toccoa
5	Jackson'e	5	Cincin't.
37	N. Y.	32	Colum'a.
15	Brunsw'k.	39	Memphis.
11	Richm'd.	28	Ft. Val'y.
31	Ft. Val'y.	10	Macon
18	Jackson'e	25	Heflin
16	Chatta'a.	13	Cincin't.
9	Chicago.	3	Jackso'e.
24	Kan. City	24	Jackso'e.
19	Colum's.	34	Jacks'e.
14	Cincin't.	11	Shrevep't
			1:01 am
	5:55 am		6:15 am
	6:05 am		6:20 am
	6:10 am		6:25 am
	6:30 am		6:55 am
	8:10 am		9:10 am
	8:20 am		7:10 am
	10:35 am		7:15 am
	10:45 am		7:15 am
	10:55 am		8:10 am
	11:15 am		12:15 pm
	11:20 am		12:25 pm
	12:10 pm		2:25 pm
	2:10 pm		3:00 pm
	4:20 pm		4:45 pm
	4:40 pm		4:50 pm
	5:00 pm		5:10 pm
	7:00 pm		5:15 pm
	8:00 pm		5:20 pm
	8:00 pm		5:30 pm
	8:10 pm		5:45 pm
	9:15 pm		8:20 pm
	9:45 pm		9:55 pm
	9:55 pm		10:05 pm
	10:25 pm		11:15 pm
	11:05 pm		11:30 pm

All Trains Run Daily, Central Time. City Ticket Office, No. 74 Peachtree St.

Union Passenger Station.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.

Georgia Railroad.

No.	Arrive From—	No.	Depart To—
3	Charle'n	2	Aug. and East
3	Wilmi'n		
11	Buckh'd	6	Augus'a
†13	Buckh'd	8	Augusta
1	Augusta	12	Buckh'd
5	Augusta	†14	Buckh'd
7	New York and Aug.	4	Charl'n.
		4	Wilmin'n
	6:10 am		6:00 am
	6:10 am		12:10 pm
	7:40 am		3:30 pm
	9:35 am		6:10 pm
	1:15 p

MAKE SOME EXTRA CHRISTMAS MONEY

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU NO LONGER NEED, FURNITURE, STOVES, BICYCLES, CLOTHES THAT YOU DON'T WANT, PUT A LITTLE WANT AD IN THE "FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS" COLUMN AND GET A GOOD PRICE FOR THEM AND THEN YOU'LL MAKE A LITTLE CHRISTMAS MONEY

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Studebaker	Touring, 5-passenger	$300
Oakland	Touring, 5-passenger	$375
Studebaker	Tour'g, 7-pas., elec. lights and starter	$400
Studebaker	Tour'g, 7-pass., elec lights and starter	$450
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1913 OVERLAND ROADSTER, PRESTO-LITE 350
1914 OVERLAND TOURING, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, ONLY 400
1913 OVERLAND TOURING, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, ONLY 300
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NICELY fur. rooms, steam heat; meals optional. 57 E. Third. Ivy 7149-L.

ONE large room, with board, furnace heat. 198 W. Peachtree. Ivy 4981-J.

TWO large, fur. rooms for young men; board optional. 60 E. Ellis. Ivy 5601-L.

NICELY fur. room; board optional; all conveniences. 160 Courtland.

TWO ROOMS, connecting bath, steam heat, walking distance; special price. Ivy 8786.

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97 CAPITOL SQUARE
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FOR RENT—Apartments
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3 AND 4 ROOMS—Piedmont Park Apts. Let us show you these beautiful apartments. Service, condition and personnel unexcelled. The price is right. See them before leasing. Smith, Ewing & Rankin, 130 Peachtree street.

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HOUSES, stores, offices and business space for rent. A phone message will bring our rent bulletin by mail, or a polite, intelligent representative to help you find what you want. George P. Moore, 10 Auburn avenue. Phones—Ivy 3336 and 2287; Atlanta phone 5408.

7-ROOM house, 570 Capitol ave., with large porch and fine view of city, with modern improvements; suitable for one or two parties; big bargain if taken immediately, $18. Apply to owner, J. H. McCoy, 574 Capitol ave.

HOME, 7 rooms, modern, new, clean, large lot, good car service and schools. Owner, W. E. Newell, 50 Hurt st. I. 2632.

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OUR weekly rent list gives full description of anything for rent. Call for one or let us mail it to you. Forrest & George Adair.

FOR RENT—By owner, 10-room house, $26. Will rent half for $10. Call Main 3527-J.

6-ROOM cottage, all improvements, including electric lights. M. 2529. 48 Angier ave.

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WANTED after January 1 a refined couple to rent furnished 8-room house on North Jackson street and board owners. Address I-577, care Constitution.

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TYPEWRITERS rented four months for $6 and up. Initial payment applied in case of purchase. Catalog No. C-70 free. Supplies and repairs a specialty. American Writing Machine Company, 48 North Pryor street, Atlanta, Ga.

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IF YOU want to rent apt. or business property, see B. M. Grant & Co., Grant Bldg.

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TO EXCHANGE, improved city or farm property for a real automobile. Address 209 Temple Court Bldg., or Main 1155.

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NORTH SIDE.
NEGRO RENTING PROPERTY
OF the right kind is the best income producer. These five houses at Edgewood avenue, built like white folks' houses, each with full lot with well; no water bill and taxes light; rent now at $46 and should rent every day in the year. We have other property back in the city that will show a bigger per cent, but you can depend on these. Price $4,100 cash. M. H. Lucas & Co., 710 Austell bldg. Main 4477.

CHOICE LOT, Fifth street, near Bedford, only $1,500. We have good bargains in lots at Ansley Park and in the North Moreland ave. section. M. H. Lucas & Co., 710 Austell bldg. Main 4477.

THREE 4-room houses on Vine street, rented at $24. Price, $1,800. One house, Davis street, rents $12; price, $1,050. M. H. Lucas & Co., 710 Austell Bldg. Main 4477.

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EXTRA BARGAIN in Grant st. 6-room cottage, once sold at $3,500. Buy it now on terms at $2,750. A good 2-story, 8-room house on Merritts ave., snap at $3,500. M. H. Lucas & Co., 710 Austell bldg.

MISCELLANEOUS.
IF IT IS real estate you want to buy or sell, it will pay you to see me. A. Graves, 24 East Hunter street.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY of Georgia lands. Thomas W. Jackson, 1013-19 Fourth National Bank building.

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ALABAMA FARM FOR SALE
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FOR SALE—2,100 acres, near Augusta, Ga.; two railroads and water transportation; sale to the acre cotton lands; 24 tenant houses, barns, etc.; grow all crops; fine for colonization. A great bargain

BURNS WILL ADDRESS GEORGIA HOTEL MEN

State Association Will Hold Annual Meeting in Macon Thursday.

Macon, Ga., December 14.—(Special.) The Georgia Association of Hotel Men, which holds its annual convention in Macon Thursday and Friday of this week, will have several guests present, including William J. Burns, the head of the Burns Detective agency, who comes as the representative of the American Hotel Protective association; Charles E. Gehring, publisher of The Hotel Register; T. D. Green, president of the New York Hotel Men's association, and Ben P. Brown, vice president of The Louisville Courier-Journal Publishing company.

About 100 members of the state association are to be the guests of the local hotel men, who have arranged an elaborate program of entertainment for the visitors. Thursday at noon there will be a luncheon at the Hotel Lanier, with the annual banquet of the association the same night at the Hotel Dempsey. Friday at noon there will be an oyster roast and barbecue at the Idle Hour Country club. Detective Burns will be the chief speaker at the annual banquet.

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AT THE THEATERS

"The Birth of a Nation."

(At the Atlanta.)

"History written with lightning" is the description applied to "The Birth of a Nation," now in its second week at the Atlanta theater, by a very eminent man for whom a private exhibition was given in Washington some months ago.

The Griffith spectacle is history revived and shown in its making. Some of the greatest names that are written large upon the scroll of our country's fame appear upon the program. The players who enact the roles have studied the minute descriptions of these men, both from photographs and intimate life studies, and with this framework they make these wonderful characters live again. They pass before one's vision in a panorama of achievement. The accomplishment is startling. The entire action ranges over three centuries. It begins with the importation of the first African slave and it ends with the settlement of that question in the freedom of the enslaved. But before this end is reached the mightiest nation in the world passed through the throes of internecine strife and the high lights of those struggles are vividly brought out. Great battles are fought before your eye. Cities are destroyed by fire. Thousands of horsemen dash in wild rides across blood-stained plains. The human note weaves in and through the entire thread and lends itself to the mightiest story ever unfolded.

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Forsyth.)

Equally as great a delight as "The Georgia Minsterels" is promised those who go to the Forsyth this afternoon and tonight in "Waiting at the Church," one of the minstrel classics of McIntyre and Heath. "Waiting at the Church" will be the offering of these two great comedians today, and both matinee and evening Thursday. For Friday and Saturday the sketch will be changed to "A Man From Montana."

The engagement of McIntyre and Heath promises to set a record for attendance at the busy Keith vaudeville house. Hundreds laughed until their sides ached Monday and Tuesday at the world-famed "Georgia Minstrel" sketch, and scores of reservations have been made by those who do not wish to miss an opportunity to see two of the greatest of funmakers. The promise of McIntyre and Heath, funnier than ever, is sufficient guarantee of worth while entertainment.

Supporting the great comedians is probably the best Keith vaudeville bill of the season. One of the big features is "The Girl in the Moon" act, vaudeville's most pretentious offering.

"The Cheat."

(At the Grand.)

Such a splendid success was scored by "The Cheat," the new Lasky masterpiece, starring Fannie Ward, at its showing at the Grand yesterday and Monday that the management has secured the picture for showing again today and Thursday. Originally it was intended to show this picture only through Wednesday, but its popularity has literally demanded a hold-over exhibition.

"The Cheat," which features Fannie Ward, the beautiful American actress and, among others, Sessue Hayakawa, the distinguished Japanese artist, has passed all expectations, and is one of the really great pictures of the year. Its showing yesterday was nothing short of a triumph.

The production is lavishly staged, with many elaborate and extravagant scenes. In one scene the audience sees an enraged Japanese tear the gown from the shoulder of Miss Ward, and can see the red-hot iron sizzle as the fiend brands the white flesh.

Human emotions were never depicted with more force than in the great court scene in this picture. Near views, in which hundreds of faces are seen, make the picture a classic. In another elaborate indoor scene gorgeous settings valued at $50,000 are seen.

"The House of Tears."

(At the Strand.)

Today's release on the Metro program will be "The House of Tears," a notable five-part feature picture produced by Rolfe Photoplays, Inc., with Emily Stevens, the brilliant emotional actress, in the stellar role. Miss Stevens, who is a niece of Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, the famous actress, will be welcomed by thousands of motion picture patrons who were delighted with her remarkable performance in "Destiny, or the Soul of a Woman," and "Cora," two other Rolfe-Metro productions, in which she was starred. She is playing the stellar role in the most successful play of the season on Broadway.

"The House of Tears" will be seen today and Thursday at the Strand theater.

Miss Stevens is supported by a select cast, including Henri Bergman, the well-known dramatic actor; Walter Hitchcock, Madge Tyrone, George Brennan and other prominent stage and screen artists.

"The Magic Skin."

(At the Vaudette.)

Bacchanalian dances, midnight revelries, glimpses of Hades are shown at the Vaudette today only in Honore de Balzac's weird and fascinating story, "The Magic Skin," pictured in five acts by the Kleine-Edison company. Sally Crute appears as the first blonde "vampire" seen in Atlanta in this drama of modern life, marvelously interwoven with the supernatural and mystical. The story shows how a young Parisian artist sells his soul to the devil in return for a magic skin, which grants his every wish, but which shrinks and shrivels as each wish is fulfilled. The wild life of the artist in the old Bohemia of Paris is shown as he drinks the cup of ephemeral, earthly pleasures to the dregs, only to have the skin shrivel away and the devil claim the lost soul.

"Battle Cry of Peace."

(At the Auditorium.)

"The Battle Cry of Peace," which is being shown at the Auditorium-Armory all this week, matinee and night, is a photo dramatic spectacle on an enormous and gigantic scale. In the production are 2,500 national guardsmen, a thousand horses, 5,000 supernumeraries, 800 members of the G. A. R., and a cast of twenty principals, all famous motion picture stars. In addition to the film stars, you see Hudson Maxim, the inventor; Major General Leonard Wood, of the United States army; Secretary of War Garrison and Admiral Dewey. These are not film characterizations, but the actual famous men themselves appear in the picture.

For Substitute Judges.

Washington, December 14.—The senate judiciary committee today voted to report favorably Senator Hoke Smith's bill empowering the president to appoint substitute judges for federal district or circuit judges, 70 years of age, who fail to retire after ten years' service.

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Even though not in need of a Cough or Cold Medicine at the present time, it will pay to buy now, as some such medicine is sure to be required before the winter is over, but this remedy cannot be obtained at less than full price again. Besides making this reduction, this druggist guarantees this remedy just the same as Dr. Schiffmann's famous Asthmador, and will return the money in every single instance if it does not give perfect satisfaction and even more—if it is not found the best remedy ever used for any of the above complaints.

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It is prepared from strictly harmless plants, contains absolutely no chloroform, opium, morphine or any narcotic or injurious drugs which do most cough remedies, and can therefore be given to children with perfect safety. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. Besides absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy whatever, on the guarantee of the above, well-known, reliable druggist who will refund your 25c if it is not found the best remedy ever used.

If a neighbor or friend could be induced to divide and pay for half the quantity, the cost would thus only be about 12c to each.

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This coupon and 25c is good for one (only) 50c bottle of Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant at Jacobs' Drug Stores, if your name and address is filled in.

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RECALL ELECTION CANNOT BE VETOED

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in calling an election on the five police commissioners whose petitions contained the requisite number of names. When asked about this the mayor said:

"I have given out no such statement to anyone. The official action of council has not come to my desk."

What the Mayor Says.

"I will take up the recall election resolution," said the mayor, "just as I do all other council papers. I have not investigated the law as to my right to veto such a measure."

Those who think the mayor may veto the recall resolution say that he can have as grounds for such action the fact that there are over five hundred names on the recall petitions of persons who had not paid their city taxes for 1914 when they registered, that there are 220 citizens who want to take their names from the petitions and a large number who have made affidavits that they have not signed the petitions, although their names appear on them.

Members of the recall committee take the position that the mayor has no veto power in a recall election resolution, and they recite the charter amendment of the city giving the people the right of recall.

The Recall Law.

As there is much talk about the "law," and it has not been published since the recall movement began, it is given in full below:

"The mayor, aldermen, councilmen, officers elected by vote of the people, heads of departments and members of boards shall be subject to removal during their several terms of office in the following manner:

"Whenever 25 per cent in number of the registered voters as disclosed by the registration sheets of the last preceding general election shall so request, in a municipal election shall so request, in a petition filed in the office of the clerk of council, an election shall be called and held within thirty days from the date of the filing of said petition on the subject only of the recall or non-recall of such official. It shall be the duty of the clerk of council to check the names on said list and report to the general council the number of registered voters thereon, in order to see that the required number have signed the said petition. This report shall be submitted to the general council with the petition, which petition must be filed with the clerk of council at least five days before the meeting of the general council to which same is reported, in order that it may be checked up as herein provided. When so reported with this certificate, the general council shall order an election to be held within thirty days as above mentioned. Such election shall be held under the same rules and regulations as govern regular city elections. At this election the ballots shall be as follows, with the names of such officer and office inserted in the blanks:

"For the recall of .....
"Holding the office of .....
"Against the recall of .....
"Holding the office of .....

"If a majority of the votes cast in said election are for the recall of such officer, his office is declared vacant at the moment these votes are canvassed by the general council and the result announced. A meeting of the general council shall be called and held for this purpose. If no regular meeting intervenes, within not less than five days of the election so held; at this meeting the election managers shall make a return of the votes cast in said election by report of same to the general council, and the general council shall examine this return and declare the result. If a majority of the votes so cast be for the recall of the official, his office is vacated at the time the result is so declared by the general council as herein provided and a vacancy immediately exists. The vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies are otherwise filled for such offices."

Statement by Tax Collector Stewart.

A. P. Stewart, tax collector of Fulton county and city registrar for Atlanta, has made the following statement in reply to a statement made by the tax supervisor of DeKalb county:

"I notice in an article on the recall election that A. S. Allen, tax supervisor of DeKalb county, seems to be laboring under the impression that some of his constituents have taken the oath of registration without having first visited the tax collector of DeKalb county.

"Everyone who takes the oath of registration before me or any of my deputies is always asked in regard to their city or DeKalb county taxes, and I am sure I can accept the oath or affidavit of these citizens in good faith, as they are honorable, upright men, and would not resort to so small a subterfuge merely to vote.

"Mr. Allen seems to have lost sight of the fact that there are nearly 1,000 people in the city who are entitled to vote, who owe no city tax, viz.: young men just arriving at the age of 21, men over 60 years of age, those who are maimed, and those belonging to the militia.

"I am not writing this to get into any controversy, but I want the public to understand that I am taking every precaution to make the registration lists as near perfect as it is possible to do.

"Of course, if a man swears that his city taxes are paid, when the question is put to him, it certainly is not up to the registrar to refuse his affidavit.

"I think Mr. Allen will find his taxpayers, who vote in the city election, to have duly paid their taxes before taking the oath of registration."

CHINESE MAKE APPEAL TO PRESIDENT WILSON

San Francisco, December 14.—An appeal to President Wilson to not recognize the Chinese monarchy was mailed to Washington today by Tong King Chong, president of the Chee Kung Tong, known as the Chinese Republic association, which is said to have a membership of about 60,000 in the United States and 300,000 in North, Central and South America.

"The nation that refused recognition to those who overthrow President Diaz, of Mexico, or to those who assassinated President Madero," the letter said, "cannot in justice or sincerity recognize in China the traitors who seek to wrest from the people their hard won freedom or to the monarchy which they seek to erect."

The Chee Kung Tong, according to its president, is seeking to oppose actively the accession of President Yuan Shi Kai to the throne by fostering a movement headed by Shen Chun Shen, former viceroy of Canton, who is named as commander-in-chief of the opposition party. Shen Chun Shen is to be made provisional president of China in the event Yuan Shi Kai ascends the throne and the Chee Kung Tong is successful.

General Hwang Hsing, former minister of war of the Chinese republic, will leave Media, Pa., where he has been recuperating from an illness, for China as soon as possible, it was announced today by Tong King Chong. Tong King Chong received a telegram today from the aged general stating that he believed he would be needed in his country to further the movement opposing the monarchy.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON EMERGENCY TAX LAW

Washington, December 14.—The house ways and means committee, by a strict party vote, tonight reported favorably Majority Leader Kitchin's resolution to extend the emergency tax law to December 31, 1916.

The resolution will be reported tomorrow and voted on Thursday. Mr. Kitchin said tonight he did not expect more than four democratic votes in opposition.

COURT OF APPEALS OF GA.

Argued and Submitted.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company v. W. E. Lawrence; from Chatham.

D. D. Peacock v. Savannah Woodenware Company; from Thomas.

American Tie and Timber Company v. C. A. Tyler; from Glynn.

Gus Hall v. G. M. Langford; from Franklin.

Quitman Oil Company v. W. S. McRee; from Brooks.

Royal Exchange Assurance of London v. R. C. Gilmore; from Turner.

For Jackson Monument.

Washington, December 14.—A bill to appropriate $500,000 to aid the Andrew Jackson Memorial association to erect a monument to General Jackson at Nashville was introduced today by Representative Byrns, of Tennessee.

ATLANTA'S STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

Including the $27,500 application for a permit for the Ridley-Williamson-Wyatt building, to be erected on South Pryor street, December building has now reached the high mark of $124,602, only a few thousand dollars behind the entire building operations for last December, which amounted to $132,000. If as much building is registered as has already been recorded December building will more than recoup the small deficit for the year, thereby placing 1915 on an equal basis with 1914.

Duty to Speak Tonight.

Charles E. Doty, of Cleveland, president of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers, will address the local branch of this association and invited guests at a banquet in his honor in the convention hall of the Piedmont hotel tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$1,300—Mrs. Flora H. Smedley to Mrs. Violet Still, half acre on east side right-of-way of A. & W. P. R. R. company, land lot 159, fourteenth district, being lot 3, block 15, of Manchester, Ga. December 10, 1915.

Love and affection—John Duggan to W. R. Brandenberg, guardian, for Gladys Brandenberg, lot east side Summit avenue, 302 feet north of Forrest avenue, 42x140. November 30, 1915.

$2,250—L. C. Greer to Z. P. Gunn, half interest in 15 acres at corner Jonesboro road and land lot 28, fourteenth district. December 11, 1915.

$5,500—J. N. Renfroe and N. M. Daniel to F. L. Scharibe, lot north side North Fourth street, 230 feet west of Spring street, 40x180. December 9, 1915.

$220—Interurban Development corporation to J. N. Cook, lot south side Vera street, 300 feet west of Vernon avenue, 50x140. May 22, 1914.

$230—Same to same, lot south side Vera street, 100 feet west of Vernon avenue, 50x140. May 22, 1914.

$390—Same to same, lot north side Ormewood avenue, 350 feet west of Vernon street, 50x150. May 22, 1914.

$565—Same to C. A. Cook, lot north side Ormewood avenue, 306 feet west of Naomi street, 50x278. May 22, 1914.

$1,050—W. E. Treadwell et al. to S. O. Baker, lot north side of a 20-foot alley, 241 feet south of Greenwood avenue, 280 feet east of North Boulevard, 65x53. December 4, 1915.

$1,000—Robert W. Holcombe to Mrs. Freddie R. Strauss, lot southeast corner Juniper and Third streets, 70x190. December 9, 1915.

$2,650—Mrs. M. F. Roper to Mrs. Myrtice V. Campbell, 59 Venable street, 50x100. December 11, 1915.

$800—John Starr to Willingham-Tift Lumber company, lot 218 feet south of west corner of Center Hill avenue and Baker road, 200x240. November 23, 1915.

$8,500—Asa G. Candler to M. S. Barton, 114 Copenhill avenue, 65x295. December 3, 1915.

$5,477 and other consideration—Rose W. Young to Green, Tilson & McKinney, lot southeast corner Confederate Soldiers' home property, on south side Entrenchment creek, land lots 9 and 24, 1,210x1,056x328; also lot northwest corner of Schultze farm, land lot 23, fourteenth district, also 50 feet roadway. December 13, 1915.

$750—Martin May to Max Speigel, lot south side West Tenth street, 90 feet east of Ridge avenue, 42x150. December 10, 1915.

$500—S. C. Baker to Mrs. Eloise G. Campbell, lot north side of a 20-foot alley, 241 feet south of Greenwood avenue and 290 feet east of North Boulevard, 65x53. December 10, 1915.

$450—Same to W. E. Treadwell et al., same property. December 10, 1915.

$350—Susan Tolbert to Walter L. Single, lot east side Thayer avenue, 60 feet from Lansing street, 50x150. December 10, 1915.

$1,500—F. J. Massenburg and M. O. Jackson to Mrs. Julia P. Block, 6 acres on Old Hapeville road, 440 feet south of north line of land lot 70, fourteenth district; also 13.53 acres on north line of land lot 59, fourteenth district. December, 1915.

$1,250—J. W. Beaty to George W. Hamilton, lot southwest side Metta street, 452 feet southeast of North avenue, 47x31x47x34. December 13, 1915.

$16,000—Eugene R. Black to Southern States Life Insurance company, lot on northeast side of Peachtree road, at west line of lot 1 of Peachtree Land company's property, 200x343 feet. December 13, 1915.

$13,500—Mrs. Myrtice V. Campbell to Mortgage Bond Company of New York, No. 59 Venable street, 50x100 feet. December 13, 1915.

$2,000—M. S. Barton to E. T. Morris, No. 114 Copenhill avenue, 65x295 feet. December 13, 1915.

$6,000—Green, Tilson & McKinney to Bankers' Trust company, lot on southeast corner of Confederate Soldiers' home property, on south side of Entrenchment creek, land lots 9 and 24, fourteenth district, 1,210x1,056x328 feet; also lot on northwest corner of Schultze farm, land lot 23, fourteenth district, adjoining Confederate Soldiers' home property, on McDonough road; also 50-foot roadway. December 13, 1915.

Quitclaim Deeds.

$1 and other considerations—John O. DuPre to Mrs. Freddie R. Strauss, lot southeast corner Juniper and Third streets, 70x190 feet. December 1, 1915.

$1 and other considerations—Louis Gholstin to Z. P. Gunn, No. 6 West End avenue, 94x85x15x4x10x113x53 feet. October 25, 1915.

$10—Empire Trust and Safe Deposit company to Interurban Development corporation, lot on south side Vera street, 100 feet west of Vernon avenue, 50x140 feet. May 20, 1914.

$10—Same to same, lot on north side Ormewood avenue, 350 feet west of Vernon street, 50x150 feet. May 20, 1914.

$10—Same to same, lot on north side Ormewood avenue, 306 feet west of Naomi street, 50x278 feet. May 20, 1914.

$10—Same to same, lot on south side Vera street, 300 feet west of Vernon avenue, 50x 140 feet. May 20, 1914.

$1—John Thompson to Susan Tolbert, lot on Thayer avenue, being lot 198 of Campbell Wallace, Jr., subdivision, in South Atlanta, near Clark university, 50x150 feet. December 6, 1915.

Payment of debts and other considerations—Mrs. Mary J. Turnell to Mrs. R. E. Johns, 84 acres, 210 feet south of corner of four land lots, 12, 13, 25 and 26, fourteenth district; also 39.31 acres, being formerly the seventh subdivision of James Donehoo estate. April 29, 1915.

Bonds for Title.

$3,540—Thomas J. Wesley to William D. Mize, 35 Lees avenue, 26x150. December 11, 1915.

$88,800—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Cowles to H. H. Dean, 35 Whitehall street, 21x100, fourtenths interest. December 11, 1915.

Receivers' Deed.

$150—Atlanta Loan and Investment company (by receiver) to Susan Tolbert, lot 198, of Campbell Wallace, Jr., subdivision, on Thayer avenue, near Clark university, 50x 150. December 10, 1915.

Mortgages.

$3,000—Mrs. Freddie R. Strauss to Albert Haas, lot southeast corner Juniper and Third streets, 70x190. December 8, 1915.

Building Permits.

$3,000—J. H. Whisenant, 126 McLendon street, 1-story frame dwelling. Day work.

$500—Mrs. M. E. Yorston, 925 East North avenue, addition. Day work.

$150—Mrs. Mary Curtis, 26 Battle street, repairs. Day work.

PORTO RICAN MUST DIE FOR MURDERING GIRL

Albany, N. Y., December 14.—Governor Whitman today declined to exercise executive clemency in the case of Antonio Ponton, a Porto Rican, sentenced to be executed at Sing Sing prison during the week of December 20 for the murder of Miss Bessie Kromer, a school teacher of Schenectady. The application of a delegation from Porto Rico, numbering twelve persons, for a respite of 60 or 90 days, so that a commission might obtain facts concerning Ponton's alleged insanity that were brought out at his trial was taken under advisement. The governor closely questioned members of the delegation who were given a hearing late today, but very little additional information regarding the prisoner was obtained.

HE ATTACKED WOMEN AND WAS SHOT TO DEATH

Jackson, Tenn., December 14.—Dr. J. E. Voss last night shot and mortally wounded Oscar A. Blakney, 35, and said to have been reared in Henderson county. Dr. Voss says his wife and daughter were returning from making some purchases when near their home Blakney attacked them. Running into the house they told Dr. Voss, the statement continues, and he took a Winchester rifle and shot a number of times, one bullet passing through Blakney's leg. It is thought death was due to loss of blood. Dr. Voss' preliminary trial is set for today.

TENNESSEE DEMOCRATS NAME A SENATOR TODAY

Contest Is Between Ex-Governor Patterson and Congressman McKellar.

Nashville, Tenn., December 14.—The democrats of Tennesse will tomorrow nominate candidates for the United States senate in a direct primary, which is a run-off from the first senatorial primary held November 20. In the first primary United States Senator Luke Lea, who was a candidate to succeed himself, was eliminated, and his two opponents who received the highest votes and who will be voted on tomorrow were ex-Governor Malcolm R. Patterson and Congressman K. D. McKellar, both of Memphis. Mr. Patterson made his last speech yesterday and Mr. McKellar wound up his campaign with a speech tonight. Each candidate issued a statement today in which each predicts that he will be the nominee.

MILK BY PARCEL POST FOR TEUTONIC BABIES

Washington, December 14.—Prospects for reopening parcel post service from the United States to Germany were discussed today by Postmaster General Burleson with Dr. Edmund von Mach, of Cambridge, Mass., chairman of a committee whose avowed purpose is to provide milk for babies in the Teutonic countries. Dr. von Mach said later he hoped to see the service re-established before very long.

Steamship companies recently refused to accept parcel post matter for Germany through Holland because The Netherlands government had declined to permit such matter to land. The postoffice department then suspended the service, and since has had no replies from communications addressed to Holland and other neutral European countries asking whether they would receive American parcel post mail destined for Germany and Austria.

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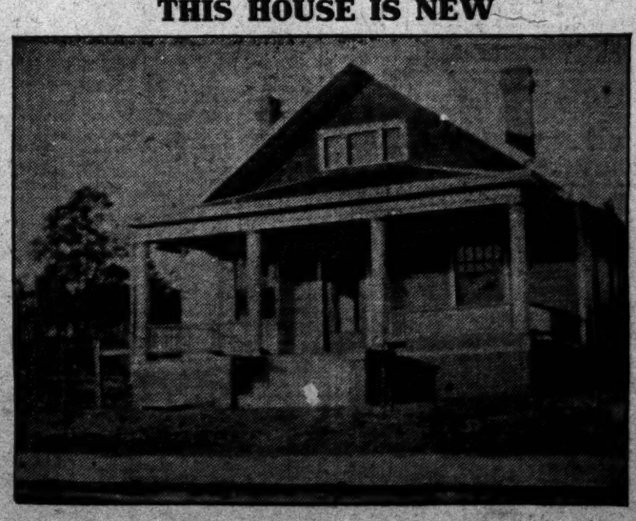
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STOCKTON—The friends and relatives of Mr. R. D. Stockton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Phillips, Messrs. E. D., Jr., A. M. and H. A. Stockton are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. R. D. Stockton, Sr., today at 2:30 p. m. from the chapel of A. O. & Roy Donehoo, 99 Marietta street. Rev. R. E. Carson will officiate. Interment will be private in Oakland.

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